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### ADVOCATES A CUT RATE

Wool Report Sent to Congress.

President Points Out Necessity of Revision of Existing Duties.

Transmittal Message Argues for Distinction in Grades of Wool.

Party Leaders Hope to Frame Bill Complying With Boards Views.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Congress will begin consideration of the tariff legislation in the committees of the two Houses after the holiday recess, though Democratic leaders of the House say that no measure will be ready to report for some weeks.

Republican Leader Penrose of the Senate said the Finance Committee would begin its work in advance of the House, while Democratic Leader Underwood said the bill would not be whipped into final shape until February.

The committee, he said, must decide just what rates should be fixed, after thoroughly comparing its own data with the facts submitted by the tariff board in the report which President Taft submitted to Congress today.

Senator Penrose announced that he hoped Republican Senators would be able to formulate a bill to comply with the tariff board's views.

"I am sure," said Senator Penrose, "that we shall have a better bill than the wool bill passed during the last session. The Finance Committee will take up the subject immediately after the holidays, but whether it will be possible to bring the Democratic House to the acceptance of a bill as we might formulate, I cannot undertake to say. I believe the report of the tariff board does not indicate the present wool duties are much too high."

### NECESSITY OF REDUCTION.

Representative Underwood said the President's message really pointed out the necessity of a great reduction in wool rates, and that he had no doubt the House would carry out the suggestions made.

"The President, in his message," Mr. Underwood said, "shows plainly a specific duty on scoured wool as a basis for importation of raw wool. Instead of placing a duty on raw wool and increasing the duty on scoured wool, the committee should adopt a specific rate for raw wool, there might be much in the President's argument, but I have no doubt the committee will exact an ad valorem instead of a specific rate."

"The President advocates an ad valorem duty on manufactured wool. In the bill passed this year in the special session the rates were ad valorem, but the House rejected them in contradiction to the committee's specific and ad valorem rates now enacted in the Payne-Aldrich bill. The President says the present duties on wool are woefully inadequate. I have no doubt the Ways and Means Committee will agree with him as to the necessity for the reduction. The message clearly justifies the Democratic report in passing the wool bill that the President vetoed."

### DALZELL'S VIEWS.

Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Republican leader on the Ways and Means Committee, said the message clearly showed why it is necessary to have wool legislation other than that proposed by the Democrats at the last session of Congress.

Senator Brewster, who took a prominent part in the combination of insurgent Senators with the Democrats that forced tariff reduction bills through the Senate at the extra session, said that if the President had signed the La Follette wool bill last summer, he would have corrected every abuse of which he complained and have preserved ample protective duties for every American industry.

The insurgent Republicans, he said, would support the same tariff revision this session.

Senator Martin of Virginia, Democratic leader of the Senate, said he still favored lower duties on wool, "something like the Underwood bill."

Senator Warren of Wyoming, an extensive wool grower, expressed himself as fully well satisfied with the board's findings and the President's recommendations.

Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island, successful wool merchant, said the report proved that duties on some classes of fabrics "can well be reduced without injury to the American industry."

The report shows that the existing duties on many classes of wool and woolen manufactures are prohibitory and greatly in excess of the difference in the cost of production here and abroad. The duties are so arranged as to keep out of the United States thirty-two of finer qualities, which, if imported, might be used to displace the cheap grades of the new wool.

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### For Whom Men Fight Duels.

Mme. Curie.

The discoverer of radium, who was named in a divorce suit in Paris in which yesterday Mme. Langevin was granted separation from her husband.

Infidelity.

Combination.

Wife of French Professor of Chemistry Who Named the Discoverer of Radium in Her Complaint Is Also Awarded Alimony and the Custody of the Children.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] PARIS, Dec. 20.—The petition for a separation from her husband presented in the divorce court here by Mme. Langevin was granted today. She asked a separation from her husband, a professor of general and experimental physics in the College of France, on account of his alleged infidelity with Mme. Curie, the famous scientist.

The suit caused a great sensation throughout France and was the occasion for several duels between partisans of one or another of the persons principally concerned.

The text of the judge's decision does not mention the name of Mme. Curie, but states that the separation is granted to Mme. Langevin because Prof. Langevin had abandoned the conjugal domicile "under conditions injurious to his wife," and also because it appears from documents submitted to the court that Prof. Langevin had been guilty of "grave injuries" toward his wife.

This allusion to documents refers to correspondence submitted by Maitre Coudy on behalf of Mme. Langevin and which is alleged to have passed between Mme. Curie and Prof. Langevin. M. Coudy said:

"We are satisfied on every point and therefore withdraw the criminal complaint entered against Prof. Langevin and Mme. Curie. The court also decided that the interest of the four children demanded that they should be given into the custody of the mother."

The father is granted the right to direct the education of the children, two sons and two daughters, and Mme. Langevin did not oppose this. The court also sees the periods at which the father may see his children, who will divide their vacations from school between the father and mother."

A notary is appointed by the court to liquidate and divide the property of the Langevin family. An order also has been made on Prof. Langevin to pay \$160 monthly towards the support of his wife and he is also condemned to pay the costs of the suit.

### HOLDS EXPENSES DOWN.

New England Councilman Makes Novel Report of Modest Expenses Incurred in His Campaign.

SPRINGFIELD (Mass.) Dec. 20.—Such unusual items of campaign expenditures as shoe repairing and cost of canvas gloves are included in the statement filed with the County Clerk by Councilman John J. Walsh of this city, elected a few days ago by a plurality of thirty-two votes. His total expenditure was \$1070 and the items are dignified by a big letter caption: "How I Did It."

He began with a contribution of \$5 to the Republican city committee, and later spent \$4.75 for advertising. The remainder is accounted for as follows:

Paid ten cents for canvas gloves to protect his hands while knocking on doors seeking votes.

Paid 50 cents for repairs to footwear used in gunshoeing campaign.

### UNION WEAVERS ON STRIKE.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The weavers at Acreington struck tonight because of the employment of non-union labor. The strike threatens to spread to other mills at Lancashire. On their part, the mill owners threaten to retaliate by a general lockout, which would affect one hundred thousand cotton operatives.

### TROOPS QUELL DISTURBANCE.

Twenty Thousand Men Idle in Dundee, Scotland, Owing to a Strike of the Union Dockers.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.] DUNDEE (Scotland) Dec. 20.—The arrival of troops requisitioned by the lord provost here to repress the disturbance caused by the strike of union dockers and carters of the port has had a salutary effect on the disorderly element.

The strike has necessitated the closing of mills which are unable to obtain coal.

Twenty thousand workers are idle and business is almost paralyzed.

### ENCOUNTER IN COURT.

Baker Threatens a Defective.

County Prosecutor in Indianapolis Dynamite Cases Cited for Contempt.

Official, After His Row, Is Subpoenaed Before Federal Grand Jury.

Story of the Arrest of John J. McNamara Detailed by Chief of Police.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Asserting that Robert J. Foster, a detective engaged by the National Erectors' Association in the dynamiting investigation, was interfering with him, County Prosecutor Frank P. Baker today forcibly took Foster before Judge Joseph Markey of the criminal court, and asked for protection.

Judge Markey, who was conducting a murder trial, reprimanded the prosecutor for interrupting, but Mr. Baker persisted, and snatching a club from a policeman, threatened Foster. Court officers drew Baker away and Judge Markey ordered him to appear in court tomorrow to show cause why he should not be held in contempt. The judge took no cognizance of the charge against Foster.

BEFORE FEDERAL JURY. Immediately after the incident, Mr. Baker was subpoenaed to appear tomorrow before the Federal grand jury to testify in the government's inquiry in the dynamiting case.

The encounter between Baker and Foster was the result of friction between the prosecutor and Foster's superior, Walter Drew, counsel for the Erectors' Association.

Drew had said that Baker had been negligent in pressing the investigation locally and Baker resisted successfully in the county court the effort of Drew and the county prosecutor of Los Angeles to remove to Los Angeles books and papers of the Union of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, now in the hands of the Federal authorities, saying he wished to know if Drew had any new information about the dynamiting cases. The prosecutor summoned him to appear before the county grand jury. Drew and Foster went to the Courthouse together, in a corridor Baker came upon Foster, accused him of shadowing him and pulled him into the criminal courtroom.

WANTED PROTECTION. "This man is interfering with me and I want protection," said the prosecutor angrily.

"There's a trial in progress here," returned Judge Markey. "You are not bringing this man before me regularly. This is contempt of court."

"I will show who he is in contempt," shouted the prosecutor, and jerked the club from the policeman.

After the judge ordered Baker to appear and show why he should not be held for contempt, Foster left the building and Baker went to the county grand jury room to examine Drew.

The Federal grand jury held before it today in and Mandent of Police Martin Hilland, Chief of Detectives William Holtz and the policeman who raided the offices of the ironworkers' union on April 22 last, and the secretary-treasurer John J. McNamara, was arrested. The detectives were questioned as to their investigation of the explosions in buildings erected by the employer of independent workers in this city in



















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cused from the Superior Court to give  
Judge Kennan time to prepare in-  
structions in the case. Mrs. Newman  
said her husband talked about the  
danger of making mistakes in the  
case on trial and that he took his  
rifle to bed with him, which was a  
habit. She was aroused by a shot  
and found her husband in the chair  
with a bullet wound just back of his  
left temple.

#### LUMBER MERGER LIKELY.

Spokane Man Goes to Washington  
to Get a Department Ruling, but  
Comes Back Without It.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 20.—[Ex-  
clusive Dispatch.] Acquisition of  
sufficient timber area to supply the  
mills concerned for the ensuing twenty  
years is the only obstacle that will  
prevent a merger of the tidewater saw-  
mills of Western Oregon and Western  
Washington, according to Henry J.  
Pierce, Spokane millionaire, who is  
promoting the consolidation of lumber  
manufacturers.

"Ample finances have been pledged,"  
he said, "to insure the organization  
of the proposed association of lumber  
manufacturers, if a sufficient area of  
timber can be acquired to supply the  
several sawmills for the next fifteen  
or twenty years."

Mr. Pierce has just returned from  
Washington, D. C., where, accompa-  
nied by ex-United States Senator  
Felix H. Frankfurter, he submitted to  
President Taft and Attorney-General  
Wickersham an outline of the  
proposed plan of consolidation. Neither  
President Taft nor the Attorney-  
General would express an opinion  
as to the legality of the proposed  
merger, but Mr. Pierce and his attor-  
neys decided to proceed.

The lumber prospects in Southwest-  
ern Washington are decidedly brighter  
and several of the mills that have been  
closed for months will reopen the first  
of the year.

Among the mills that will reopen  
are the Chehalis River Lumber and  
Shingle Company, whose plant was  
destroyed by fire last June; the Cen-  
tralia Shingle Mill Company, and the  
H. H. Martin Lumber Company.

NEW YORK, Christmas is to be cele-  
brated in Wall street by a triple holiday.  
The directors of the exchange voted  
yesterday to close the exchange on Sat-  
urday, so business will be suspended between  
Friday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

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**GUESTS OF HONOR.**

**City Officials Entertained at Annual Banquet of the Afro-American Council.**

Mayor Alexander, Chief Sebastian and Charles H. Haskins were the guests of honor at the annual banquet of the Afro-American Council at No. 551 Central avenue last night. In the course of an address the Mayor took occasion to thank the colored people of Los Angeles for their support during the campaign.

The banquet was presided over by Willis G. Tyler. More than a hundred guests were present and were seated in addition to the Mayor there were speeches by the Chief, Haskins, James Alexander, president of the council and Louis H. Shackelford, vice-president of the council; J. B. Loving and Rev. A. Stout. Music was furnished by the council's quartette. The affair was arranged under the direction of President Alexander and George S. Brown.

It was announced at the banquet that the Afro-American Council was intending the erection of a new home. The size of the building and the location will probably be decided upon after the next future.

**NEW CANNERY PLANNED.**

**Central California Fruit Industries Booming—Private Olive Orchard Being Planted.**

EXETER, Dec. 20.—Exeter will become the center of a new industry for the Central California fruit district if present plans of canning concern are carried out as announced last night. The plan is to erect a new and a huge cannery, once the cultivation and processing of olives is to be built this fall to start packing next season.

One of the Hunt Brothers, who have purchased 150 acres of olive land as there is in this district and a huge cannery, once the cultivation and processing of olives is to be built this fall to start packing next season.

Experts say that the berries from the Southern California trees raised with the very finest imported. Dr. J. H. Shackelford, vice-president of the council, said that the olive has a character, the trees in Central California will produce a crop every year.

**PLEA FOR GARDEN.**

**Quicken Public Interest in Animals and Develop the Humanitarian Instinct.**

[Our Dumb Animals:] "One of the reasons justifying the zoological garden," says P. Chalmers Mitchell, a member of the Zoological Society of London, "is that which grows out of the humanitarian idea. Now that the cities are becoming more and more crowded by hunters—hunters of all sorts and conditions, from a widely known American former President to the most insignificant of the hunter, that wants to shoot something—not, he believes, will more survive than the public interest in the particularly in wild animals, a arouse people to the necessity of protecting the animals from the hunter than venging the zoological garden and learning to be so." "remember," he continues, "walking through our garden here one day with the present Emperor of Germany and saying to His Majesty, does it seem possible to men and women and children to come again and again to a place like this, stand for instance in front of these beautiful giraffes, feed them, watch them, and then ever want to want them, or be willing to preserve anyone else to do it? The Emperor only was, 'Why not say that to your own sovereign? Remember that the Emperor of Germany has the privilege to hunt in any part of Africa controlled by Germany. I am sure that the Emperor's statement it would have been much better.'"

His plea for the zoological garden in the interests of wild animals the selves was to me a novel one. "It spread among the people of the world, especially in the past, sympathy with living animals." Does it soo do this? If it does, it surely has some reason for being.

**PAPER FROM SUGAR CANE.**

**Process Developed That May Add New Value to a Now Useless Residue.**

[Christian Science Monitor:] Almost every vegetable of fibrous character, such as the sugar cane, the production of means whereby to supply the ever-increasing demand for paper, has been almost innumerable experiments with tropical grasses, pines, rice, and other plants, and stalks, but the softer white of the forest have held their own.

**GOVERNMENT**

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**A VISIT by Mayor Alexander**

Dr. Francisco Martinez Valdes, the new Mexican Consul at Los Angeles, is necessary, according to the information conveyed to diplomatic circles in Los Angeles last night, to restore the good cordial relations between the government of Mexico and the government of the great municipality.

The visit, according to the diplomatic circles, is necessary to cause Dr. Valdes to pay a visit to Mayor yesterday at the City Hall and was not received with the civility and concern that is a feature of diplomatic life. Honor Valdes wished to discuss subject of importance to the Mexican government, but the Mayor and called with a friend, who was not known to the Mayor.

Now the Mayor was absent from his office when the visit was made by Dr. Valdes and he had to find him in the corridor of the City Hall. Proper introduction was made and the Mayor shook hands with him. Martinez Valdes congratulated him. Martinez Valdes said that he was very pleased but it was asserted the Mayor said was too busy and would go the Mexican government please drop around another time.

This gave serious offense to Martinez Valdes. At the Angelus Hotel in Los Angeles, Martinez Valdes, who had explained that the diplomatic error, would not likely to result in any international controversy, had placed the Mexican Consul in the zone of cordiality with the Mayor and atonement could not be

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against all comers. Availability, plentifulness and cheapness are the points that have constituted and must constitute the chief value of the waste of almost anything fibrous or pulpy; the thing is to be assured of getting the refuse for nothing and within fairly easy access of the mills.

It is rather technical description of the method by which sugar is extracted from the cane accompanied an interesting announcement that the new process, that, under an improved process of separation of juice and fiber, raw material may be made of weight, piled in immense quantities. Briefly, the Cuban sugar stalk today is more than 50 per cent water. The weight, it is claimed, may be removed by evaporation in such a manner as to preserve completely the saccharine content of the cane. The latter in the dried form may be baled compact for shipment to the United States, where it may be made into bulk and cost. In specially devised machinery, we are told, the dried material may then be subjected to processes which the residue will be extracted and converted into the sugar of commerce, leaving the fiber to be burned by the paper mills.

At present it is more economical to grind the cane and make the sugar than to remove the water and use the refuse for fuel. If the experiments now being made are successful—and some on a small scale are being made in Cuba—the new result will be revolutionary to the sugar industry. It will obviate milling in Cuba, which is a costly process. There will be compensating advantages, as it will encourage a more general use of the cane, and it will then sugar greatly. It will add the most important by-product of all to the sugar-making industry; and it will be the only sugar that will be in the bowl and the material of the newspaper in the hands of the diner at the hotel. The new process will produce products of the same mill.

**MYSTERY OF THOREAU'S LIBRARY.**

Missing Books That Would Now Worth Their Weight in Dollars Could They Be Found.

[Pittsburgh Gazette.] In the year 1839 Thoreau, with his brother, built a boat and in it made an excursion from Concord, Mass., to the mouth of the Merrimack river through the canal which connected the Concord with the Merrimack river at what was then a strategic little town, but is now Lowell, Mass., and thence to the terminus at Lowell. On the trip, Thoreau and his brother sailed or paddled all day, camping out at night at some convenient or sheltered place upon the river bank, writing and sketching. He has left a book entitled "A Week Upon the Concord and Merrimack Rivers." He confesses that he was unable to find the money and published it himself. A thousand copies of the book were printed, but less than 100 were sold or given to the critics, and as a result Thoreau had to work as a surveyor in order to be enabled to secure the money with which to look the loan he had contracted for the book.

Two years after the book had been published 900 copies of it were luggage on the ship which Thoreau was to front his house in Concord, Mass., and stored by him in an attic room, as he thought permanently. And he wrote the now famous sentence: "I am the possessor of a library of 1000 volumes." The Bostonian described in it has proved utterly impossible to learn anything further about these 900 volumes. The Bostonian says he has several customers who would gladly give a hundred dollars for an authentic copy; and I have not the slightest doubt that one of them could be sold today for as much as \$10 to \$20 apiece as antiquarian curiosities.

The absolute disappearance of these 900 volumes of the first edition of the "A Week" has been the subject of a quester of mysteries connected with antiquarian book lore. In fact, the whole history of Thoreau's first book is a mystery. One of the most interesting pieces of literature. A book that would not sell—that was cast away in the rubbish of the attic room. Thoreau's death, been published in many editions.

**How Women Are Born.**

[Chicago Journal:] One of the leading orators in an anti-suffrage convention at Chicago, last night, aroused admiration and was applauded when he asserted: "No woman was ever born in favor of woman suffrage."

Probably he wanted it understood that "favor of woman suffrage" is an expression of opinion, and not a reason for chop suey and green olives. He might convince the anti-suffrage orator that the records show few, if any, women who have been born with a pre-defined, emphatic opinion for or against the right to the ballot.

And so far as such matters are concerned, women are born very much as men are.

**MENTAL BENCH?**

**ORANGE HERE**

made, sufficiently satisfactory on all by the Mayor paying a visit to the Senator at his hotel tomorrow and explaining that no discount was

"While I do not believe that any discount was intended," said Dr. Vaca, "the unfortunate incident prevents the Mayor from receiving credit for the executive office."

It was reported that Dr. Vaca had partment of the diplomatic error on the hands of the Mayor, but he said this is not so.

The Mayor said last night that he had not known that he had done it. "I was met by two Mexican gentlemen as I was about to enter my office to keep an appointment," he said. "They introduced me to the Consul and the other as the new Mexican Consul to Los Angeles. They shook hands with him and congratulated him. I didn't know what was going on, but I saw that the consul did not understand English. Something was being said to him in Spanish with me, and I explained that I was hurrying to keep an appointment, and asked them to return the day following."

The Mayor said he didn't know that the rules of the game of diplomacy required anything more than

Last night it was understood that Lewis R. Worka, son of Senator Worka, would visit the Senator's chambers this morning in an effort to have the Mayor visit Dr. Vaca at the latter's existing residence. The visit was intended. This may bring an international chasm.







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# "GIRLS SOLD LIKE SHEEP," CHARGES MAID IN COURT.

"Five Hundred Dollars a Head Demanded by Our  
Parents and Paid by Strangers for Us!" Sworn Tes-  
timony of Little Russian Fugitive from Home—Par-  
ents and Leaders of Slav Colony Deny It in Toto.

DECLARING passionately that the  
local Russian colony is a marriage  
market, wherein young girls are  
battered by their parents like so many  
cattle, little Elsie Navtkoff braved a  
hundred pairs of hostile eyes in Judge  
Wilbur's courtroom yesterday, and  
screamed that she would barter her  
secrets of her race rather than sub-  
mit. With the young American naval  
man of her own choice standing be-  
side her, she cited in vehement Rus-  
sian that though her life pay-  
ment she would not relinquish him for  
the stranger to whom she swore  
that her parents were trying to sell  
her like a sheep.

The testimony of the 17-year-old  
girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John  
Navtkoff of No. 710 Turner street,  
constitutes an emotional chapter of  
evidence as any that has ever been  
taken in a local court. She declares  
that in the Russian quarter, with a  
population of about three thousand,  
there are 600 young girls for sale at  
an average price of \$500 a head; that  
their parents are the highest bidders,  
whether strangers or not, and of no  
matter what age or character; that  
the personal charms of the girls are  
inventoried like the points of live  
stock and constitute the criteria of  
sale; that all this is a matter of  
custom-made law that obtains among  
the Russians to the exclusion of all  
other usage. Over and over again,  
her frail form shaking with the in-  
tensity of her feeling, she flung the  
denials of her parents and of the  
Russian patriarchs back into their  
teeth.

"They have sold me, battered me  
away from my home and sold me for  
\$500 to a man I have never seen," she  
cried. "I will die before I will marry him.  
I love an American and he loves me  
and we will be married just as soon as  
we can get away from my people.  
My father has been offered \$500 in  
gold for my hand, and he has said  
that he will sell."

FILED FROM HOME.  
The girl was arrested for de-  
bauchery by Humane Officer Mc-  
Laughlin, after she had fled from her  
own home and took refuge in that  
of her sweetheart's mother. Judge  
Wilbur heard some of the evidence  
in the case yesterday, but decided,  
in view of the sensational charges  
made by the girl, to continue the case  
until January 2, so that a full in-  
vestigation can be made.

Rayner Hollack, a sturdy young  
American who served five years in  
the Penitentiary, the pure and young  
of Uncle Sam's warships, is the object  
of the little Russian girl's devotion.  
He declares that he loves her even  
more than she loves him, and that  
he will fight every inch of the way  
to secure the girl for his wife.

"I may get a knife in my back,  
but Elsie is mine, and I intend to  
have it," he said. "If there is such a  
thing as justice, he said yesterday, as he bent  
over the girl and tried to quiet her  
fears."

"I know of cases where priests  
have struck girls when the latter told  
them that they would not marry the  
men that their parents had picked out,"  
said Hollack. "The day that  
Elsie came running to my mother's  
house for protection there was a  
Russian girl and the whole Russian  
colony is enraged."

For the first time during the day  
Elsie smiled as she heard her sweet-  
heart boldly going to her defense.  
She twisted her lace mantilla  
coquettishly around her small brown  
head, and her white teeth flashed a  
smile up into Hollack's face.

"COMMON PRACTICE."  
"Is it a common practice to sell  
girls in marriage in the Russian col-  
ony here?" the girl was asked.  
"Indeed it is," she replied earnest-  
ly. "There are 3000 Russians in Los  
Angeles and they have laws of their  
own. They still retain the customs  
of Russia of 50 years ago."

"Do you know of any girls, friends  
of yours, who have been bought from  
their parents by husbands?"  
The girl's small face worked con-  
vulsively and her dark eyes widened.  
"Then there was Stella Marosa, 15  
years old, and one of the very nicest  
girls I know. She was married that

way a month ago. She is living on  
Turner street now."

When Judge Wilbur called the case  
in the morning, his courtroom pre-  
sented a strange scene. Russian women  
in bright-colored costumes, some  
of them had on glaring red skirts,  
waists of a different color and bright-  
colored scarfs drawn about their  
heads, filled the courtroom. By their  
sides sat long-bearded, silent men,

## DIES IN LONELINESS.

Wealthy Mining Man Without Rel-  
atives in United States Passes Away  
at Glendale—Body Held a Week.

Henry Winniford, reputed mil-  
lionaire, died at the Glendale branch  
of the Battle Creek Sanatorium, last  
Thursday, and his body still lies at  
Pulliam's undertaking rooms there  
awaiting instructions from Winniford's  
attorneys in Washington.

Winniford, unmarried and with-  
out relatives, in the United States,  
had lived several years at Durango,  
Col., before coming to this country.  
He was manager of the San Miguel  
and Santa Ana mines near Zacatecas,  
and had large land holdings. Large  
quantities of silver had been taken  
from the mines before a stream of wa-  
ter was encountered and then it be-  
came a question of engineering and  
pumping. Winniford was a highly-  
educated German engineer, and tried  
various plans to save the mines.

Associated with him were former  
Senator Stewart of Vermont, president  
of the Baltimore and O. & N. Railway;  
Gen. Towne, Gen. Bess and other capi-  
talists of Baltimore, New York, Cleve-  
land,

and other cities. He was a man of  
magnetic presence and rare eloquence.  
His language was finished and his  
manner polished, and he showed a  
warm friendliness toward all who  
greeted him. As hundreds  
crowded about him at adjournment,  
he seemed like a gathering of old  
family friends.

Many of the vital utterances in his  
address on "Educational Infidelity"  
were received with warm approval,  
and when he delighted the audience  
with enticing sketches of poetry,  
with which the address was embel-  
lished, he was compelled to wait un-  
til the pleasure of his hearers had  
been expressed.

In his opening, President Benton  
said: "I am perfectly satisfied to  
stand upon my own theories, but I  
am not willing to stand for the inter-  
pretations some people may put upon  
them."

He said that it was a peculiarity  
of the people living at any given time  
to believe that their way was the  
peculiar epoch. That the present is  
an age of progress, he said, is be-  
yond dispute, but that it is materially  
different from any other era is hard  
to be granted and that the general  
movement from the morning dawn of  
creation to the present has been an  
advance.

"Every new day from the begin-  
ning," he said, "has recorded a higher  
ideal of the obligation which man  
owes to man. And as this day is  
the latest day it is undoubtedly the  
best day in the better conception of

Dynamic Pirging.  
ONE OF UNION LEADERS  
MAY MAKE CONFESSION.

LABOR-UNION heads were the  
principal witnesses called before  
the Federal grand jury yesterday  
afternoon, in an effort to have them  
disclose the secrets of their organiza-  
tion. It is believed the government is  
accomplishing a fine piece of strategy  
in getting the union men before the  
jury in that it is almost certain that  
they will confess sooner or later in  
order to save themselves. O. A. Trevi-  
moe, E. A. Clancy, Antonio Johann-  
sen, J. E. Munsey, and Jack Loftis  
were among the first to be called.

Clancy for a time forgot  
his weak heart and appeared very  
nervous. He is asserted by friends that  
he has taken some "treatment" ad-  
ministered by the government official  
that has greatly aided him.

Clancy was before the Federal  
grand jury yesterday afternoon. The  
witness-room was filled with San  
Francisco persons awaiting their turn  
to have their names called by some  
of the newspaper men to talk with  
witnesses and secure their pictures.  
Lawyer issued a positive order that  
all persons not having business on  
that floor of the building should keep  
away.

SPIES ON HAND?  
The grand jury rooms are on the  
north-east corner of the fifth floor.  
Late the crowd that daily gathers  
outside this room has been reinforced  
by several persons purporting to be  
reporters, but who are believed to be  
spies for certain labor-union bosses  
who have reason to fear indictment.  
LARRY SULLIVAN, who was accredited  
with being one of Darrow's private de-

# HE EXTENDS INFANCY AND ALSO VITAL AGE.

University President Tells the Teachers It Is False  
That This Is the Age of the Young Man—He Op-  
poses the Modern Effort to Force Maturity—An Ad-  
dress Full of Strong Utterances.

PHYSIOLOGICALLY and intellectually, man is an infant, at any  
rate should be, until he is 25. A prolonged infancy means a pro-  
longed and more effective maturity.  
The changes have so often been rung upon the assertion that this  
is the age of the young man, that many people have come to believe it.  
It is absolutely false.

My reactionary attitude is against the effort to force maturity. My  
progressive attitude is in demanding a prolonged childhood. One of  
the greatest crimes of modern times is that of educational infidelity.  
From the address of President Guy Potter Benton of the University of  
Vermont, before the Teachers' Institute yesterday.

The City and County Teachers' In-  
stitute, which held its last general  
session in the Auditorium yesterday,  
has never lacked inspiration to a  
lecturer. Yesterday morning was no  
exception and when Dr. Guy Potter  
Benton, president of the University of  
Vermont, arose to speak, the great  
building was filled to the uppermost  
gallery. He was received with a  
cordial burst of applause, and when  
he stepped back after having com-  
pleted his masterly address, the ap-  
plause was the greatest compliment  
that could be paid to a man person-  
ally unknown to most of the audience.

So persistent was the show of ad-  
miration and pleasure that Dr. Ben-  
ton was twice compelled to arise and  
make acknowledgment.  
He is a man of magnetic presence  
and rare eloquence. His language is  
finished and his manner polished, and  
he shows a warm friendliness toward  
all who greet him. As hundreds  
crowded about him at adjournment,  
he seemed like a gathering of old  
family friends.

Many of the vital utterances in his  
address on "Educational Infidelity"  
were received with warm approval,  
and when he delighted the audience  
with enticing sketches of poetry,  
with which the address was embel-  
lished, he was compelled to wait un-  
til the pleasure of his hearers had  
been expressed.

In his opening, President Benton  
said: "I am perfectly satisfied to  
stand upon my own theories, but I  
am not willing to stand for the inter-  
pretations some people may put upon  
them."

He said that it was a peculiarity  
of the people living at any given time  
to believe that their way was the  
peculiar epoch. That the present is  
an age of progress, he said, is be-  
yond dispute, but that it is materially  
different from any other era is hard  
to be granted and that the general  
movement from the morning dawn of  
creation to the present has been an  
advance.

"Every new day from the begin-  
ning," he said, "has recorded a higher  
ideal of the obligation which man  
owes to man. And as this day is  
the latest day it is undoubtedly the  
best day in the better conception of

Dynamic Pirging.  
ONE OF UNION LEADERS  
MAY MAKE CONFESSION.

LABOR-UNION heads were the  
principal witnesses called before  
the Federal grand jury yesterday  
afternoon, in an effort to have them  
disclose the secrets of their organiza-  
tion. It is believed the government is  
accomplishing a fine piece of strategy  
in getting the union men before the  
jury in that it is almost certain that  
they will confess sooner or later in  
order to save themselves. O. A. Trevi-  
moe, E. A. Clancy, Antonio Johann-  
sen, J. E. Munsey, and Jack Loftis  
were among the first to be called.

Clancy for a time forgot  
his weak heart and appeared very  
nervous. He is asserted by friends that  
he has taken some "treatment" ad-  
ministered by the government official  
that has greatly aided him.

Clancy was before the Federal  
grand jury yesterday afternoon. The  
witness-room was filled with San  
Francisco persons awaiting their turn  
to have their names called by some  
of the newspaper men to talk with  
witnesses and secure their pictures.  
Lawyer issued a positive order that  
all persons not having business on  
that floor of the building should keep  
away.

SPIES ON HAND?  
The grand jury rooms are on the  
north-east corner of the fifth floor.  
Late the crowd that daily gathers  
outside this room has been reinforced  
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fact is so generally known that your gift  
will be doubly appreciated if it comes  
from us. We present here a few sug-  
gestions for the useful, the beautiful gift  
—the gift that will be appreciated.

APARTMENTS TO COST  
A QUARTER MILLION.  
NEGOTIATIONS now well under  
way practically assure the early  
erection by James V. Baldwin of  
a fine apartment hotel of the most  
metropolitan type, at the southeast  
corner of Seventh street and Garfield  
avenue. The structure, which will  
cost about \$250,000, exclusive of fur-  
nishings, will be absolutely unprece-  
dented in architecture the building  
project, are now engaged in the  
preparation of plans.

St. Louis, and Washington. The gen-  
erally accepted theory was that the  
San Antonio River had found an out-  
let into the mine. Through Attorney  
Charles J. Keppeler, formerly Senator  
Stewart's private secretary, and  
Charles H. Merrill, both of Washing-  
ton, efforts were being made to issue  
new bonds to carry on the work of  
checking the flow of water.

Among Winniford's Los Angeles  
friends is James E. Johnson, No.  
1532 Berendo street. Others who  
called upon him in his illness, are  
Arthur Collins, and J. Job Brown of  
Ocean Park. The funeral will prob-  
ably be arranged today. It is under-  
stood he had a preference for crem-  
ation.



## Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Board of Public Works yesterday awarded the contract for improving with bitulithic paving Wilshire boulevard at a cost of \$227,000. Superior Judge Hutton selected sixteen men yesterday to serve on the county grand jury, and the body will begin its labors shortly after Christmas.

## At the City Hall.

## BITULITHIC IS FINAL CHOICE.

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD CONTRACT IS AWARDED.

After Eighteen Months of Tortuous Effort, Property Owners Get What They Petitioned For—Biggest Paving Job of City in Several Years.

It has taken 70 per cent. of the property frontage on Wilshire boulevard eighteen months to have a contract awarded for the improvement of that thoroughfare. At no time has there been a protest that might be regarded either legally or morally as obstructive to the improvement asked yet the tortuous processes of the Los Angeles city government have permitted the antagonists to gain a delay of a year and a half.

The contract for this improvement was awarded yesterday by the Board of Public Works to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, the only bidder. Under its proposal the bitulithic pavement, petitioned for by the 70 per cent. of frontage, will be laid at a cost of \$227,198, of which \$68,500 is for a storm drain in connection with the work. The improvement is one of the largest ever contracted by the city covering 684,412 square feet of bitulithic surface alone. It is to extend from Park View avenue to the city limits, and will be sixty feet in width.

Before the award was made the Property Owners' Committee was heard through W. D. Longyear, its chairman. In his statement he made by the antagonists of the new paving. The chief objection to the improvement has been that the process of surface making is patented and some of the materials used are monopolies, but the petitioners showed that it has been laid in many other cities.

Several weeks ago bids were received. At that time the War Brothers company, which controls bitulithic processes and materials, bid against the Barber company. Objection was made to the inclusion of the cost of the storm drain, the bid on it then being \$13,000 higher than the last one. The bids then were rejected and the engineers of the company and the city "got together" on the storm drain with the result that the figures are reduced. However, the City Engineer has been unfriendly to the "closed" specifications that permit only licensed bitulithic bidders.

Whether the fight will stop with the award of the contract by the Board of Public Works yesterday or whether the courts will be asked to determine the validity of the specifications has not been determined by the antagonists. It has been the guess of city officials that, whatever the question was determined, a suit is likely.

## SEBASTIAN RENAMED.

## CHIEF ANOTHER YEAR.

Mayor Alexander formally reappointed Chief Sebastian of the Police Department yesterday after the Police Commission had granted Sebastian another leave of absence for one year as a lieutenant in the department. This was done to preserve Sebastian's well-earned rank in case he should be discharged from the department.

J. V. Aker, the new commissioner, met with the commission. Little business was done, as all pending applications for permits have been postponed until January 2. No successful bid was made for the improvement to H. L. Varez, police license inspector, has been named. There is some evidence that the police department would like to have this work put back under the tax and license collector.

## REFERENDUM FEARS.

## COUNCILMEN HAVE NONE.

Intimations of a referendum on the cross-town car line franchise, sold by the Council Tuesday to Huntington interests, does not strike the members of the Council with any terror.

"I hope it is invoked and the people given a chance to vote on this question," said Councilman Beckwith. "If a petition is presented I will advocate an immediate election, even if the petition is not mandatory on us. It is my judgment that the people will overwhelmingly adopt the franchise."

Other members express similar views. Few objections have been heard outside of the city limits. The Mayor says none have been made to him.

The referendum talk seems limited to Municipal League members, but the Executive Committee of that organization at a meeting yesterday afternoon made no announcement of its attitude on the referendum.

## Pasadena to Get Roses.

## Tournament of Roses.

Pasadena's Tournament of Roses has asked a rose shower from the Los Angeles parks and Mayor Alexander has sent the request of President E. T. Off, of the Tournament Association to the Park Commission with his endorsement. Elaborate plans for the annual New Year's Day festival have exceeded the flowers needed and the Tournament Association has asked and is receiving contributions from many cities in the Southland that want to make the event this year bigger and rosier than ever.

## Wilmington Wants Braun.

## The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce sent a resolution adopted by it to the Mayor yesterday asking him to name F. W. Braun, of Los Angeles, as a harbor commissioner and not to appoint any person from the harbor district. The resolution says the imminent opening of the Panama Canal requires men well fitted for the place and that any sectional appointment would bring undesirable feuds into the settlement of harbor business. The Mayor has not made up his mind who he will name for the vacancy on the Harbor Commission.

## Council Beats Mallard.

## The City Council will use the rooms.

formerly occupied by City Treasurer Francis F. W. Braun, of Los Angeles, as offices for the members of the body and committee.

tee rooms after slight alterations. This decision was reached yesterday by the building committee and Councilman Beckwith, who is in charge of the Board of Public Works to use them. This plan heads off the stealthy approach of City Assessor Mallard to take possession of the same quarters for his own use. The City Treasurer has moved into new quarters, formerly occupied by the license collector.

## At the Courthouse.

## SIXTEEN CHOSEN FOR GRAND JURY.

WILL MEET AFTER CHRISTMAS TO EXAMINE ACCOUNTS.

Twelve Men Are Excused, and Majority Protest That Jury Duty Would Jeopardize Their Business Interests—Believed Only Routine Work Will Be Handled.

Sixteen men were selected to serve on the 1911 grand jury by Judge Hutton of the Superior Court yesterday. These names remained after elimination, and ten additional names were ordered drawn from the box by Clerk Blakeley. These will report with the sixteen selected in Department Ten tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and the full quota of nineteen will have been made up by the grand jury will meet shortly after Christmas.

Judge Hutton intimated that the present intention is to consider only routine work, with particular reference to the supervision of the work of the experts who have been going over the financial affairs of the county. This was said, no doubt, to relieve the minds of the men summoned, and although Dist. Atty. Fredericks and Deputies Ford and Hanna were present, they said nothing to indicate that more serious work will be taken up.

Twelve men were excused yesterday on good reasons, two have died during the thirty days in office. Only good excuses were accepted by the court. A majority protested that their business interests would suffer if they served on the grand jury, but the court took little account of this. The fourteen selected were as follows: A. R. A. Pomona; George Bliss, Hollywood; George D. Barron, El Monte; R. K. Behlow, Alhambra; A. Bernbach, No. 673 South Hoover street; J. E. Cook, No. 2715 Severance street; C. E. Donatini, No. 1301 North Broadway; Edward Goff, Claremont; G. C. Hubbard, San Fernando; George A. Harris, Haynes; Isaac Kaufman, El Monte; George A. Kooz, Santa Fe Springs; R. H. Lacey, No. 334 North Main street; T. O'Brien, No. 190 East Thirtieth street; A. A. Phillips, No. 312 North Vernon avenue, Pasadena; J. E. Urmon, No. 805 Henne building.

Of this number selected, O'Brien is a member of the City Council and is a Trustee of the City of Alhambra. They will probably be excused, ten drawn from the wheel yesterday were: W. H. Avery, No. 863 South Hoover street; J. Albert Dola, Pomona; G. Helmer, No. 1303 South Hoover street; Joseph B. Loftus, Monrovia; E. E. Miles, Santa Monica; C. C. Parker and C. E. Parker, Glendale; M. F. Quinn, El Monte; Carl F. Rosecrans, Gardena; Edward Straussberg, No. 415 South Alvarado street.

## THEIR WAYS PART.

## WIFE DROVE DECREE.

The words, "Oh, she won't get a divorce," were the refrain of the troubles of Charles J. and Mary A. Boehme which culminated in the divorce court yesterday in a decree for the wife.

Boehme was formerly a builder in Buffalo. The couple were married in 1911. From Buffalo they went to Brooklyn and from there to Los Angeles in 1901.

Mrs. Boehme testified yesterday that while waiting the flowers in the conservatory of her Buffalo home she overheard her husband make the remark about a divorce. She says he became practically estranged.

Money matters also crept into their quarrels, and in that regard she spoke to one another. Then they separated.

He said she called him a blank fool when he would not turn the chickens into the house on a certain occasion, and again when he was starting off in his automobile with a friend. She styled them "a couple of darn old sports."

Judge Conroy, who was sitting in Department Six, granted Mrs. Boehme a divorce on the ground of desertion. A decree was sought by both parties.

## LONG-DISTANCE CHASE.

## MOTHER INTERCEPTS KIDNAPER.

Fred Stuart Seely's kidnapping of his 5-year-old child, his flight to Australia, the mother's pursuit and recovery of the infant, the kidnapping and its restoration to her are briefly related in the suit Mrs. Elizabeth F. Seely, filed yesterday, restraining her husband from interfering with her custody of the child.

Mrs. Seely alleges that Seely works little and cannot make a living when he is employed. He has been in receipt of \$100 a month from his sister, Mrs. Magee, until recently, when the stipend was withdrawn. She says he kidnapped the child September 19 last from their Pasadena home, that she employed detectives and selling her possessions, went on the trail and intercepted the alleged kidnaper.

## SEELY, she asserts, is not a proper person to have charge of the child.

## WIDOW TRIUMPHANT.

## SUIT OVER MONUMENT.

Attorneys Dockweiler and Jud Rush locked horns in Judge Rives' court yesterday, over a monument and the remains of Michael Hallsey. Dockweiler represented the widow and won.

## Hallsey left an estate valued at \$22,000.

He named Daniel Cronin executor. Cronin did not believe that one of the children of the deceased was a legitimate child and he petitioned the court to buy three lots and erect a handsome monument. The widow objected to Cronin going over her head and opposed the petition. The court ordered that the monument should not cost more than \$1000 and that the remains of Hallsey repose in the lot provided for him by the widow.

## PRISONER'S HARD LUCK.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER FADES.

George Bishop was snatched from a comfortable cell in the County Jail and thrust out in the world to earn a living just when he was hugging his fond delusion that he would be one

of Jailer Gallagher's guests at the Christmas dinner.

Bishop had been in jail more than a month, charged with contributing to the delinquency of his children. The District Attorney's office asked Judge Wilbur yesterday to dismiss the case.

"Send me back to jail, Your Honor," pleaded Bishop. "It's only a few days to Christmas and—"

## But Judge Wilbur released him on his own recognizance, the stipulation being that Bishop go to work.

## LONG MEMORY.

## KNEW HIM YEARS BACK.

Judge Conroy in Extra Session One of the Superior Court yesterday gazed at a venerable witness. He asked the man if he had not lived in Butte.

"Thirty years ago," answered the old man.

"I thought so. That's the time I saw you there."

Judge Conroy has a most remarkable memory. He has never taken a note during his career as a lawyer and judge. Once in his early career he was a school teacher. He says he taught four years, and adds he was never invited to teach in the same school twice.

## FAILS TO AGREE.

## DISPUTED POINT UNSETTLED.

Unable to reach a conclusion, the jury in the case of Edwin H. Kennard against J. F. Holbrook, involving compensation for services rendered as agent for the sale of a ranch at La Crescenta, was discharged by Judge Conroy yesterday, and the suit will be brought on again.

Kennard alleged that he had received only \$75 on account and proposed to sue for the balance. Holbrook testified that he had not signed the paper and produced other witnesses, who said it was not his signature. Experts were also called into the case which revolved about the alleged forged document.

## COURTHOUSE NOTES.

## BREVIETTES MISCELLANEOUS.

Incorporations O'Bannon-Henderson News Company, incorporators, W. J. O'Bannon, George W. Henderson, capital stock \$10,000; subscribed, \$10,000. Kate M. Toole Investment Co., incorporators, Kate M. Toole, Mollie Toole, capital stock \$10,000; subscribed, \$10,000. Pacific Coast Leather Co., incorporators, George A. Wilson, William J. Menburg, Leslie M. Wilson, capital stock \$10,000; subscribed, \$10,000. Ostrom Hair Grower Co., incorporators, Ivy Ostrom, Earl Lloyd W. Ostrom, capital stock, \$75,000; subscribed, \$5,000. Southern California Electric Light and Power Co., incorporators, George M. Bixby, Charles B. McClure, A. C. Bird, Stephen Strong, Nelson Ward, C. H. McComber, D. L. Thomas, capital stock, \$25,000; subscribed, \$5,000. E. E. Talbot, S. E. Talbot, A. F. Swift, W. E. Chilton, P. A. Stanton, James J. Watson, J. M. Carson, capital stock, \$25,000; subscribed, \$5,000. Iceless Cooler and Filler Co., incorporators, Emil Bernbach, capital stock, \$5,000; subscribed, \$5,000. Merced Fruit Co., incorporators, J. J. Merced, J. J. Merced, capital stock, \$10,000; subscribed, \$5,000. The California Airplane and Motor Co., incorporators, A. G. Wells, I. I. Hibbard, John J. Byrne, E. W. Camp, G. Holterhoff, capital stock \$50,000, subscribed, \$25,000.

## LAST OF THE FOUR—ARTHUR L.

Anderson, the last of the quartette concerned in the slaying of J. A. Pressman at his store, No. 216 East Ninth street, last June, came to trial in Judge Willis' Court yesterday. Joe Siegel, who was charged with the murder, received a life sentence. Frank Stevens pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the state prison for five years. McGrath, who turned State's evidence, went free. The young men went to the store to rob Pressman, and the latter was shot while resisting.

## OBTAINS RELEASE—NETTIE B.

## Putnam, tired of watching money for the support of a husband who she alleges drank and abused her, obtained a divorce from her husband yesterday. Mrs. Putnam testified that she was married in Seattle April 11 and since that time she has contributed \$1200 for their support and traveling expenses while her husband gave up only \$100. They resided for a time at No. 412 1/2 West Seventh street, this city.

## AT RELATIVE'S BEDSIDE—JUDGE

Monroe received a call to the bedside of his father-in-law who is very sick at his home in Whittier. Judge Conroy presided yesterday during the absence of Judge Monroe.

## IN THE INTERIOR COURTS.

## South Pasadena Who Refuses to

## Divorce His Chauffeur's Name

## Change Mind.

In his endeavor to keep his wife's name out of the newspapers and to save paying a possible \$25 fine for his chauffeur, who had been arrested for speeding, Morris Cohn, No. 1290 Marengo avenue, South Pasadena, incurred the ire of Police Judge Chambers yesterday afternoon when a few minutes it looked as though the wealthy automobile owner might go to jail, for he refused to give the name of his chauffeur.

The chauffeur was driving faster than twenty miles an hour when stopped on North Broadway. Mrs. Cohn was in the machine.

"What's your name?" asked Motor-cycle Officer Gardner.

"Morris Cohn of Pasadena," replied the youth.

"Report in Police Court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning."

The chauffeur didn't appear, but Cohn did.

"Not guilty," said the Pasadena man, when arraigned. And as his smile broadened he added:

"You've got the wrong man. I wasn't in the car. It was my chauffeur. You can't hold me."

## "What's his name?" asked the court.

"I don't care to state," replied Cohn. "Just as you," replied the court. "We'll hold you, the owner of the machine. Proceed with the case."

Cohn's smile disappeared. When he realized the predicament he was in he secured his release by promising to have the chauffeur on hand at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Saying that the man's name is Christopher Wagner. At 2 o'clock Christopher was fined \$25.

## CHRISTMAS AT HOME.

## SPEEDER APPEALS HIS CASE.

G. C. Fetterman, the wealthy Duarte orange grower who was sentenced Tuesday afternoon to ten days in the City Jail by Police Judge Chambers after pleading guilty to racing forty

and fifty miles an hour up and down North Broadway in his automobile, will spend Christmas with his wife and family. He was released on \$300 cash bail late yesterday afternoon, pending an appeal of his case to the Superior Court.

Fetterman placed his case in the hands of Earl Rogers, W. H. Dehn and F. E. Davis. Judge Chambers was not appealed to by them until after it became known that City Prosecutor Eddie would strenuously oppose a proposed application for pardon which was filed by telegraph with Gov. Johnson at Sacramento. Eddie made objection by wire.

## Poor Pin Money.

A Silver and Jose Hernandez will spend Christmas in jail through their efforts to make some Christmas spending money in a manner other than honest. They were convicted of stealing hats by detectives. Police Judge Chambers sent them to jail for sixty days each.

## His Last Roll.

Joseph Connell, whose age and residence are not known to the police, drummed his way into jail yesterday afternoon. He was arrested on East Fifth street last night, beating a new drum.

"It's a Christmas present," said Connell to Police Judge Chambers.

"Where's Santa Claus got it?" asked the court.

"Don't know," replied the defendant.

"Did you steal it?"

"No, sir; it's a Christmas present."

"Then you are not guilty of stealing?"

"No."

"Want a jury trial?"

"Yes."

"Case is set for March 12, 1912," announced the court. In default of \$100 bail, Connell went to jail.

## For Begging.

John Cook and Harry Price each were sentenced ninety days in jail by Police Judge Chambers yesterday for begging. The former finished a thirty-day sentence on the 15th inst., for a similar offense. Price is a cripple.

## Didn't Connect.

Charles O'Neal was arraigned before Police Judge Chambers yesterday on a charge of intoxication. The arresting officer said the man had a thirty-day suspended sentence hanging over his head.

"What have you to say as to that?" asked the judge.

"I had no business to be introduced to them thirty days," replied O'Neal.

"I've just got back from Sausal where I went to consult with a doctor."

"You ought to have connected," replied the court, giving O'Neal five days in addition to the suspended sentence.

## Cycle Trouble.

It cost Max Abrams a dollar a mile an hour to speed his motorcycle along West Jefferson street. He told Police Judge Chambers his machine wasn't working right, and perhaps he did ex-

ceed the speed law for a block while regulating it. The officers swore Abrams went as high as twenty-five miles an hour and at the time for twelve blocks did he make less than twenty miles an hour.

## YOUTHS AFTER GUM.

Hold Up Storekeeper With a Wrench and Get Away With Jar of Chewing Confections.

In a battle with two youthful hold-ups, street storekeeper Mr. Edwards, who started to administer Mr. Edwards on the head with a wrench Tuesday night and was rendered helpless, and his place filled of a jar of chewing gum.

The robbers are described as being about 13 and 15 years old, respectively, and were armed with wrenches which are supposed to have been stolen.

After entering the door the youngest grabbed the jar of gum and was about to run out when he was caught by the indignation proprietor, who started to administer Mr. Edwards punishment when the eldest youngster wielded the wrench with such good effect that the storekeeper was stretched on the floor in an unconscious condition. By the time he revived the robbers had fled.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. EDWARDS.

## Pioneer Woman's Remains Await

## Arrival of Son from East—Headed

## in Los Angeles Forty-four Years.

The funeral of Mrs. A. M. Edwards, who died last Sunday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter, No. 1481 West Twenty-eighth street, having been delayed to await the return of her son, Alfred H. Edwards from the East. Mrs. Edwards was one of the early settlers, and was 87 years of age. She was a native of England and came to California with her husband in 1827, living in Sonoma county until 1867, when they removed to Los Angeles. Mr. Edwards having died here in 1903. For many years she was an active member of the First Methodist Church of this city, but later she had been living with a daughter, Mrs. Neer of Pasadena. She leaves five children—Mrs. C. E. Neer, Mrs. Phillips A. Hurst, Mrs. Anna E. Bruck, A. H. Edwards and W. A. Edwards, besides several grandchildren, all living in this city. One of the first investments Mr. and Mrs. Edwards made in Los Angeles, is one of the corners of Fifth and Main streets, where they lived for many years, and which is still held in the family.

## FLIGHT TO REDONDO.

Bert Williams, the world's youngest licensed aviator, made a flight from the downtown aviation field Tuesday afternoon, carrying Earle Romington as a passenger. After circling over the southern end of Redondo Beach he returned to the field and made a good landing. An altitude of 1500 feet was attained. Both the young aviator and passenger are members of the Aero Club of California.

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Tie, hose and hdkf in box . . . \$1.00 and \$1.50

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It takes so little to please the children and nothing else makes them quite so happy as

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## Fur Sale

Today we offer:

Fine Furs in Coats,  
Muffs, Sets and Neckpieces  
At 1/4 to 1/2 Less

Than Regular Prices.

Could anything be more fortunate than an offer like this—just when you expect to purchase furs at full price for Christmas gifts? "Ville" furs will give you pride in their ownership—for they are genuine.

Our assortment embraces: Mink, Hudson Bay Seal, Japanese Mink, Black Lynx, Black Fox, White Fox, Sitka Fox, Ermine, Squirrel, Marmot, Chinchilla, etc.

Buy Furs for Gifts and experience the unusual pleasure of saving from 1/4 to 1/2 on your Christmas purchases.

Stationery and Art Goods 1/2 Price

To quickly clean up a lot of high-class

Boxed Stationery

We offer it today at half-price. The stationery is clean and desirable—but the boxes are slightly soiled, or imperfect from display. We also offer a collection of

Hand Embroidered Articles  
At Half Price

This lot consists of: Fancy work bags, collar and cuff bags, laundry bags, shoe bags, cases for whisk brooms, shaving pads, pin cushions, doilies, center-pieces, etc. These are made of various art materials such as: crash, linen, pique, etc. We also place on sale today

HANDSOME PILLOW COVERS,  
BEAUTIFULLY HAND-EMBROIDERED,  
AT HALF-PRICE.

These fine covers were reference pieces for the needle artist—so are works of art. They are shown in a variety of styles and materials.

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Are selling their entire stock of Rare and Valuable Antiques, comprising Colonial, Chippendale, Adams, Sheraton, Hepplewhite and Dutch Marquetry Furniture, Superb Vases, Rare Old China, Sheffield Plate, Brasses, Mirrors, Clocks, Paintings, Prints, etc.

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## Events in Local Society



Miss Marie Antoinette Cajal, who will be married this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cajal, to Ira Richard Overell.

**MRS. R. D. BRONSON** and her sister, Miss Gretchen Overell, were hostesses yesterday afternoon at the second of a series of bridge parties with which they will entertain this season. The home at No. 12 St. James park was converted into a pretty bower with dozens of red roses and poinsettias. Yesterday's function was enjoyed by about forty guests and the same number were entertained the day before.

**Married Yesterday.**—Ira Richard Overell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Overell of No. 431 Mariopolis street and Miss Marie Antoinette Cajal were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cajal of Alhambra. At the conclusion of a honeymoon trip to San Francisco Mr. Overell, who is secretary and treasurer of the J. M. Overell Furniture Company will make a home for his bride.

The supper room Christmas berries and ferns prevailed. This afternoon Mrs. Stanton will preside at a large card party for Mrs. Le Roy Stanton. In the receiving line will be Mrs. Malone Joyce, Mrs. Charles H. Von Braton, Miss Alice Stanton and Mrs. L. B. Stanton.

**Miss Cates a Bride.**—Although of interest to many friends, simplicity marked the wedding last evening in St. Paul's Cathedral of Miss Ella Margaret Cates, daughter of the late Dr. Horace G. Cates of Orange street and Charles Samuel Brown of the German-American Savings Bank, which was read by Dean William MacCormack.

Miss Cates was given away by her mother and was attired in a traveling suit with a becoming hat to match. Immediately after the service Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for a



Mrs. Charles Samuel Brown, formerly Miss Ella Margaret Cates, who was married last evening at St. Paul's Cathedral.

In this city. In February they will enjoy an extended Eastern tour.

**At Alexandria.**—Gen. C. A. R. Price of Vancouver, B. C. is a guest at Hotel Alexandria.

**New Address.**—Mr. and Mrs. Josef Rubo have sold their residence at Venice, to Mrs. M. O. Blakeslee of Chicago and are domiciled at the Palace Hotel.

**Holiday Outing.**—Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Murrieta of Arizona are stopping at the Alexandria for a few days en route to San Francisco where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Murrieta's parents.

**Has Returned.**—Miss Mamie Packard of No. 668 South Burlington avenue, after an absence of several months in the East, where she was the guest of friends, will return home Friday.

**For Bride and Groom.**—Delightful in every particular was the dancing party given last evening by Mrs. E. J. Stanton at her home on Grattan street, in compliment to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Hamilton Stanton, who were recently married and who returned this week from their honeymoon trip. The home was a bower of red and green. Above stairs in the ball room poinsettias were combined with amaranth while in

wedding trip and upon their return will reside in this city where they are well known. Miss Cates having been graduated recently from Girl's Collegiate School.

**Has Returned.**—Miss Violet Cook of San Francisco, who has been the guest for a month of Mrs. Walter V. Pomerooy of Menlo avenue, and Miss Helen Holmes of Cordova street, has returned to her home in the Bay City. During her visit Miss Cook was entertained at a tea party given by Mrs. Pomerooy and several pleasant affairs presided over by Miss Holmes.

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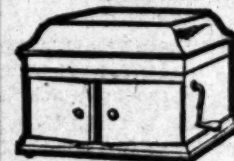


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Special Inducements All This Week at This House. We Carry Everything Musical. SHOP HERE. IT PAYS



\$15.00 Victrola.



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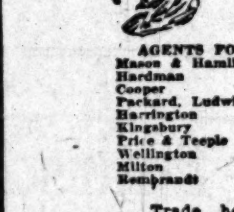
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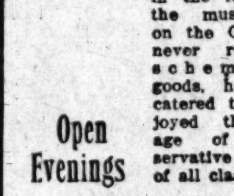
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Do your shopping early this week, or you will be greatly disappointed, especially in the Talking Machine Dept., where the limited supply of Victrolas from \$15.00 up is rapidly being depleted.

Your trade will be appreciated here, you will receive the utmost courtesy and prompt service.

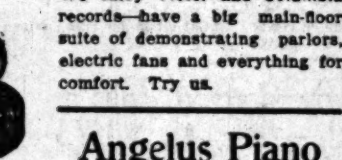
Think of this. Sweet-toned hornless machine for \$15.00 with the highest grade Victor sound box. Any terms you want. We will include records in your contract if you wish, and a small down payment will cover both machine and records.

Here is the machine there will be a shortage of in every store in town. It is one of the most popular and most satisfactory, musically speaking. \$5 will send it and your own selection of records home; balance \$4 or \$5 per month.

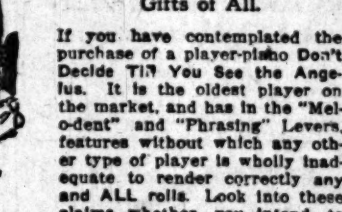
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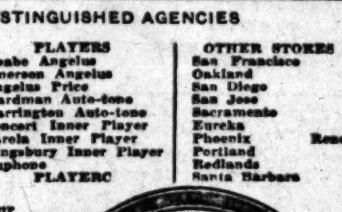
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Open Evenings Until Christmas



## Elegance and Taste In Gifts

Nothing is more expressive of beauty and refinement than high-grade Dinnerware. As a gift it is the supreme choice, for any woman would rather have beautiful china than anything else you could give her. Parmelee-Dohrmann Co. display all of the best-known French, English and other fine imported wares in the newest patterns selected at the factories by our foreign buyers. Come in and make your selections here.



Set for 12—as illustrated. Engraved gold border. Price..... \$150.00  
Set for 12—Haviland ware, with coin gold border..... \$62.00

## Famous English and Gorham Plate



Trays, \$16.50 to \$47.00

Can you think of one woman who would not be delighted with a gift of this beautiful silver plate? Beautiful trays, tea sets and a great variety of articles exquisitely and elaborately enameled or in signs of simple elegance. A tea set in a beautiful new grape design at \$65.00.

## Sterling Silver Gifts

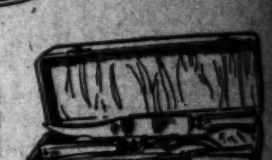
Surely there is no richer, more elegant a gift than solid silver, either sets or separate articles. Let us show you some of our many new patterns.



Napoleon Pattern

## Fine Steel Carving Sets

The set shown here comes in a handsome leather case lined with silk and is of very fine steel. A splendid gift. Price \$8.50, others at \$3.50 and \$5.00.



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436-444 SOUTH BROADWAY  
CHINA, GLASSWARE, SILVER, ART AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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Make Now, in Taking Advantage of Our Extraordinary Surplus-Stock



## Sacrifice of High Grade Pianos

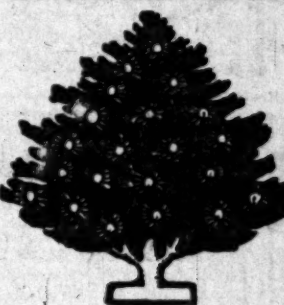
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New Upright Pianos Reduced..... \$1100  
New Player Pianos Reduced..... \$2100



For a Safe and Sane Christmas

## Do Not Use Candles On Your Christmas Tree

Why jeopardize the insurance on your home and the lives of your family? When an ELECTRICALLY LIGHTED CHRISTMAS TREE IS AN OBJECT OF BEAUTY.



The ornamental strings of many-colored electric light bulbs (which look like the stars) are reasonably priced.

8 Lights ..... \$3.25  
24 Lights ..... \$7.50

16 Lights ..... \$5.00  
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These same lights can be used for table decorations during the year and are practically indestructible.

Buy Your Electric Goods From an Electric Store.

We take care of them for you.

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## Woodill &amp; Hulse Electric Company

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## FURNITURE

of Quality  
CASH OR CREDIT  
Los Angeles Furniture Company

## Natural Looking Teeth

Artificial teeth that don't look good and feel natural are a failure. We study the question of naturalness in all its phases when restoring teeth by ALVEOLAR METHOD. Call or write for our book. It is free.

## Kimono Sale

Give her a Kimono for Xmas  
Prices range from \$8c up to \$100  
The Kimono Store  
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Good Clothes For Men

Matheson's  
Broadway at 3rd

## 10c A BUTTON

Dutchess  
SILVER



# Christmas and Taste Gifts



Price..... \$150.00  
ware, with \$62.00

## Gorham Plate

one woman who would not be de-  
gift of this beautiful silver plate  
sets and a great variety of other  
and elaborately etched or in de-  
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at \$65.00.



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SILVERWOOD'S



BEAUTY HINT: I have been told a secret by one of the

superstition who is known to be reliable. She is testing the ef-

fect of a remedy for superstitious half-testing it thoroughly before

reality. When the tests are completed, I hope to be able to

the inquiries which have recently come to me regarding this

subject.

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tion to kill his wife and himself with

this weapon, had he failed with the

revolver.

Said Nicholas, Mrs. Geha is sur-

vived by her son, William. Both of

the young men were at the Receiving

Hospital when their mother died and

they said that Mrs. Geha had suf-

fered much from the cruelty of their

father. The young man for several

months have assisted their mother

in the sale of silks and laces.

Saturday night Geha went to the

home of his wife, No. 1284 West

Twenty-ninth street, and left a bottle

of gin. He left the house and soon

returned with another bottle of liquor

which he offered as a gift to Mrs.

Geha and her sons. The liquor was

not tasted and it is believed by the

young men that it had been poisoned.

An analysis will be made of the con-

tents of the bottles.

Mrs. Geha was said to be the first

Syrian woman to have become

naturalized and she voted in Los An-

geles in the last election.

Geha was 45 and his wife 40 years

of age. Funeral arrangements have

not yet been made. William and

Nicholas Geha are 19 and 22 years

of age, respectively. The elder son

has for some time been employed at

the Llewellyn Iron Works.

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ONE ASSOCIATION APPROVES

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Live Stock Men Adopt Resolutions

Indorsing Recently-enacted Milk

Ordinance—Dairymen Adopt Reso-

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"Give Me Silk Hosiery"

Invariably a woman's pre-

ference when the choice is

Bootery Silk Hosiery

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25

Embroidered ones to \$3.50

The merits of Bootery Hosiery

make it first in cultivated esteem.

Extra special—Felt Comfy's, all

colors, \$1.25. Children's Kid

House Slippers, red or black, \$1.25, Satin Mules

\$3, Satin Boudoirs \$2.50, of Suede \$2, of Kid \$1.50.

Evening Slippers Hosiery Children's Shoes

C. H. WOLFELT CO. 432 Broadway

Good to give—anything from the Bootery

RAT SAVES WOMAN.

It is Not a Rodent, But Part of Her

Headgear—Assaulted by Highway-

man, She Clings to Fur.

Mrs. W. C. Fisher of No. 411 Brent

street, an active member of the Wom-

en's Progressive League during the

recent Mayoralty campaign, who was

held up and severely beaten Tues-

day night by a young highwayman on

Temple near Lake Shore street, had

quite recovered yesterday. She says

her hat and rat in her hair saved her

from being rendered unconscious

when a assailant knocked her down

by striking her on the forehead with

a brass knuckle.

Mrs. Fisher was walking from a

drug store to her home when the

man stopped out from a shadow and

pressing a revolver against her fore-

head, said in a rough voice:

"Hands up."

"I have no money."

In reply the man struck Mrs. Fisher,

partially stunning her, and knocking

her to her knees. She screamed and

the man struck her a second time, when

she fell to the sidewalk. The man

Store Open tonight till 9—Also Friday  
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# Look--The Beauty of \$5

A Smoking Jacket For

—The best gift of all for a man—practical

and so comfortable—then one makes such

a lasting present. Every man wants one

—and here is a most attractive line to

select from.

—The weaves' just the right weight with

plenty enough warmth in them. Roomy

pockets with appropriate trim-

gings of braid and silk frog

fastenings—long roll collars,

broad cuffs—

—The colors reversible effects

in brown, wine or blue.

—Every size here—34 to 44—but we can't

say how long the stock will be complete—

buying is so strong every day now—

—A new value in a Smoking Jacket—

priced \$5.00.

—Third Floor—

Buy Gifts of Furnishings

For Men at Bullock's

—today—don't put off your purchasing another day—The way ties,

socks, shirts and other furnishings for men have been going the past

few days will make great inroads into even the largest stocks. Buy

now while varieties are still complete.

Tie, Sock and Handkerchief

Sets Out Today at 75c

—Think of that, splendid silk tie, silk handkerchief and a pair

of silk hosiery, all put up in an attractive holiday box for 75c.

—The best news we've had to tell of

in our Furnishing Goods Section.

—Sets in all the best colors and per-

fectly matched. A great offering to-

day, the best gifts for men.

Buy a Half Dozen Sets

at 75c Each

Suspenders Neck Ties

—A great line of these

in Christmas boxes.

Suspenders in combi-

nation silk and elastic

weaves. Prizes 50c,

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that will be appreciated by the

whole family, that's

A Garland

Gas Range, of course.

All Styles, All Sizes.

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Kosher Knackwurst,

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306 S. Spring St. Branch 224 W. 5th.

Imported and Domestic Delicatessen.

Mexican With Revolver Is Arrested

After an Exciting Chase From One

Street to Another.

Francisco H. Gonzalez is in jail on

charges of attempted shoplifting and

carrying concealed weapons. He was

not prosecuted by the District At-

torney's office last Saturday morning

when Judge Willis of the Superior Court

declared the man should have been

charged with carrying concealed

weapons instead of assault with a

deadly weapon, although the out-

plaint accused him of shooting four

times at a man named Loya.

Gonzalez was arrested by Nick Har-

ris after an exciting chase from one

store to another. At one department

store, it is alleged, the man was de-

tected trying to steal. When Gonzalez

saw Harris coming, he ran to the back

door, and so held from the out-

side that Harris could not open it.

When he saw Harris start for an-

other door, Gonzalez ran down the

alley and was soon lost in another de-

partment store. He was quickly de-

tected trying to steal. It is alleged,

but this time was caught. He had a

revolver.

Gonzalez had just returned from

Mexico, where he went after serving

two terms of six months each for

stealing, when, it was alleged, he at-

tempted to kill Loya at the corner

of Alameda and Aliso streets.

OIL FIRE COSTLY.

Ten Thousand Dollars Is Estimated

Loss of Refinery by Blaze Started

From Boiling Asphalt.

The cooling department of the El

Oso refinery, near the Vernon arena,

property of the Yosemite Supply Com-

pany, was destroyed by fire yester-

day morning. The flames also con-

sumed about \$5000 worth of asphalt

and unrefined oil. The company's an-

nual loss is about \$10,000, with no in-

surance. The fire department had to

lay nearly half a mile of hose, the

nearest hydrant to the refinery being

at the intersection of Santa Fe and

Washington streets.

The fire was caused by some as-

phalt boiling over. The flames scor-

ed through the cooling department,

but were prevented from reach-

ing the remainder of the plant by

earth entrenchments hastily thrown

up. It was about 4 o'clock before the

flames were finally subdued.

FIVE-CENT DISLOCATION.

Conductor Rings Up Street Car

Fare So Vigorously He Throws His

Shoulder Out of Joint.

G. Ellis, a conductor on the West

Temple-street line, dislocated his

shoulder ringing up fares yesterday

afternoon.

"That wasn't the first time I've rung

up fares," said Ellis at the Receiving



## BUREAU EYES ON EMPLOYEES.

Efficiency Methods for City Administration.

Civil Service Board May Make Recommendation.

To Reclassify Men and Salaries With Justice.

After study lasting more than a year, Francis M. Dee, examiner of the Civil Service Commission, has recommended that the city create a Bureau of Efficiency for Los Angeles. Dee, through his civil service work, has had full opportunity to understand the field of efficiency for such an institution and the board is so interested in his suggestions that they have been placed in the hands of E. C. Bellows and Gen. Gurten, members of the board, for consideration. If such a bureau is created it must be by ordinance of the Council.

The five general duties of this bureau are set out by Dee as follows: (1.) To make scientific investigations of the various city departments for the purpose of the standardization of employment, increasing individual, group and departmental efficiency and reducing operative costs.

(2.) To readjust the salaries of the various city employees in order to secure justice and uniformity.

(3.) To reclassify and regrade the positions in the entire service with the view of defining and fixing authority and establishing suitable steps of promotion.

(4.) To establish a system of individual efficiency records to the end that competent and faithful service shall be rewarded and inefficient and unworthy employees be dropped from the service.

(5.) To make studies of the estimates submitted by all departments at the close of each fiscal year in order to recommend to the City Council the proper budget allowances for the ensuing period.

DEE'S PLANS.

In a summary of needs and benefits relating to the bureau plan, Dee says:

A comparison of the salaries now paid employees doing the same class of work in separate departments shows a lack of uniformity and leads to a dissatisfaction among the employees. For instance, the salary of the position of telephone operator varies from \$45 per month in one department to \$50 per month in another.

Clerks in one department requiring a high-grade of service receive \$30 per month while in another department the same class of work is paid from \$100 to \$125 per month.

Positions requiring technical knowledge of a scientific order, such as in the civil engineering service, are paid as low as \$90 per month while on the other hand several positions of a fairly skilled clerical nature receive as high as \$175 per month.

Another inconsistency of the same character is the fact that certain departments are favored in their year-end salary appropriation to the embarrassment of others which are compelled to do the best they are able on a slight increase over the year before when there has been no investigation to see if that appropriation was excessive or insufficient.

In the past few months in the neighborhood of twenty-five employees have received additional compensation of from \$10 to \$15 per month, while one department has tried for four years to pay one of its employees a salary fitting his position and each request has met with a denial.

Under the present system of classification the Civil Service Commission is forced to hold examinations for each separate position in the different departments and eligible lists are established for each at great cost of time and money, whereas if the whole service were divided into grades and classes of employment more general examinations could be held and one eligible list would be suitable for the same position in any department.

ELIMINATES DRONES.

There have been frequent complaints made to this department to the effect that many civil service employees do excellent work during their probationary period and as soon as they have served the required six months time, begin to slacken their efforts, lose interest and do just enough work to keep from being dismissed. Without specific charges in the event of a hearing before the commission, the departmental chief is unable to rid his bureau of such persons and is forced to retain men of this character in his employ to the detriment of the service.

Again, whenever promotion examinations are held, applicants enter on the same basis and it has happened in the past that faithful, loyal and conscientious employees have been forced to give way to brilliant "clock dodgers" and "time servers."

A thorough system of individual efficiency records would eliminate these faults in the system by weeding out incompetents and acknowledging loyal and meritorious service by promotion.

Under an established rule, the facts may be determined on which to base efficiency which ought to fairly be expected and the efficiency actually given. Whatever the standard is fixed it is represented by a marking of 80 per cent. Favoritism could be prevented by the commission's exclusive authority in entering net averages of more than 85 or less than 75 per cent.

When the net average of an employee falls below 75 per cent., the employee is dismissed and his record is used in event of a hearing before the commission.

The entries on such records should have reference to (a) quality of work performed by each officer or employee; (b) the quantity of work performed by him; (c) his general conduct; (d) his punctuality and attendance; (e) his executive ability and capacity for initiative where his work is of a character that will permit definite estimation.

It has been the custom in years past for the departments to present estimates of their yearly expenses to the Council in such a form as to make them valuable. The practice has been to ask for the amount actually needed with the hope of getting a substantial increase over the preceding year.

In making up the annual budget, the Finance Committee is utterly at sea as to the real needs of any division of the service and has no absolute data on which to base the appropriation for any department.

The Efficiency Bureau would have the time and means for making the proper inquiry as to the wants and needs of the various departments and in order to conduct their business on an efficient and economical basis.

In order to carry out the work outlined in this recommendation I estimate that a fund of \$15,000 would be needed for the first year's work.

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### PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

Came to California by Ox Team When Los Angeles Was a Village.

To Be Buried Today.

Alexander Gray, aged 82, one of the sturdy pioneers who made the long transcontinental journey by ox-team to California in the early fifties, was buried in Rosedale Cemetery yesterday afternoon under the auspices of South Gate Masonic Lodge, of which he had long been a member.

Funeral services were conducted at the undertaking parlors of Pierce Brothers, at 2:30 o'clock. His death occurred Monday at his home, No. 2825 McCintock avenue, and was caused by heart trouble as a result of pneumonia.

For thirty years Gray had been a resident of Los Angeles and ten years ago retired from the building and contracting business, in which he had been engaged nearly all his life. Locating in Northern California when he first came West, with a number of other young adventurers, to make his fortune, he remained there for several years, later going to Salem, Ore., where for a few years he was a farmer. Since coming to Los Angeles he has built numerous fine residences.

Besides the widow he leaves two daughters, Alice Eleanor and Mabel, and two sons, Fred W. Gray and John A. Gray of this city.

### FATHER JAILED FOR SON.

Queer Mix-Up in Arrest Cleared When Justice of Peace Reads Warrant to Elderly Colored Man.

A colored "concealer of errors" in which a father was placed under arrest for his own son and spent the night in durance ville under the impression that one of his wives, he was not sure which, was after him, came to the surface unexpectedly in Justice of the Peace Forbess' courtroom yesterday morning, when the case of the People against William Prudhomme was called.

John Prudhomme, an elderly junk dealer of San Pedro street, had been placed under arrest by Deputy Constable Enz the previous evening on a charge of failure to provide for his minor child. Prudhomme was quite cut up over the arrest and declared it was an outrage what woman would do.

"Which wife was it swore to the complaint?" he demanded, but at length went along without further murmuring.

The first man to meet him and accompany him into court yesterday morning was his son and helper, William Prudhomme, and when the father stood up as the warrant was read to him, the son dutifully stood by his parent in the most affectionate manner.

"Yes, Your Honor," said the elderly man, "that is my son you are reading about."

"What's the name of the woman who signs the complaint?" asked Deputy District Attorney Ralph Graham.

"It is signed by Nannie Prudhomme," replied the judge, after examining the signature.

"That's my wife, sure enough," said the younger Prudhomme.

"All right," said Deputy Constable Enz. "You are under arrest, then, and here's the warrant."

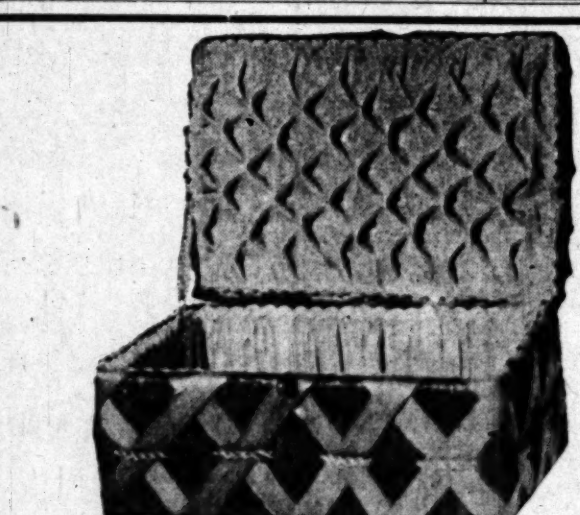
Despite the fact that the offense of failing to provide for a minor child is a felony, and punishable by a preliminary sentence, if the court is so disposed, everybody laughed, and William Prudhomme, named who court that he was not going to run away.

Attorney Dominguez went surety for him and Prudhomme, the younger, will return next week to stand trial.

### MISSING: JOHN SLAYTON.

The police have been asked to locate John P. Slayton, a man 70 years of age, who disappeared here Sunday while en route from Carrizozo, N. M., to Kingsburg, Cal. He checks his luggage at the Southern Pacific depot, and came up town. Since then nothing has been seen or heard of him.

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### "FARMER'S" WIFE COMPLAINS.

Former Mining Promoter of Anaheim Arrested for Failing to Provide for Babies, Can't Get Bail.

"Farmer Frank," a character around town, was placed in the County Jail yesterday afternoon on a warrant sworn to by his wife on a charge of failure to provide for his minor children. His real name is Frank E. Buchanan, and in former days he has had some reputation as a promoter of mining projects, but for several months he is said by his associates to have been drinking heavily, and at one of the hotels which he has frequented the bartenders have been un-

der instructions to give him no drinks. Mrs. Buchanan is the daughter of Charles Lockwood of Anaheim. Her eldest child, a boy of 4 years, is living with the Lockwoods, while Mrs. Buchanan, with her other child, an infant, is staying at No. 111 North Olive street with her sister.

Accompanied by a constable, Buchanan went to various people whom he said he knew and who would go on his bonds, but they all refused.

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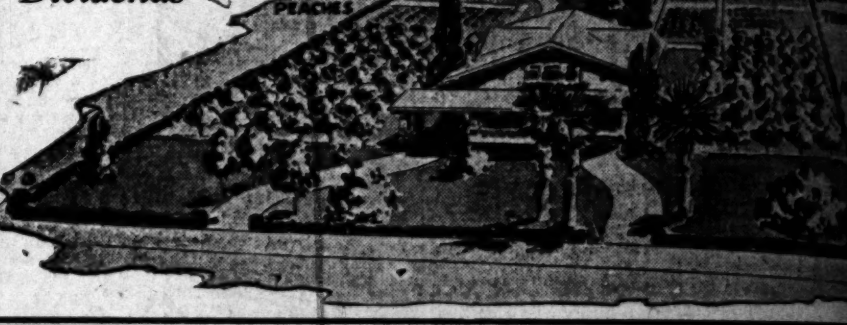
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During the years which it takes to bring them to maturity in their ocean beds they are under the constant watchful care of life-long oyster farmers—supplemented by the scientific help of the famous Lederle Laboratories who analyze the water and samples of the oysters to insure always the most favorable conditions.

When these Sealshipt Oysters are dredged, they are immediately placed in their sealed containers and shipped in patented refrigerators which keep them always at a temperature just above freezing.

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You get solid oyster meats—no waste, a delicious economical food in individual ice cold containers. Northern Standards sell for 8 cents per dozen. Blue Points.

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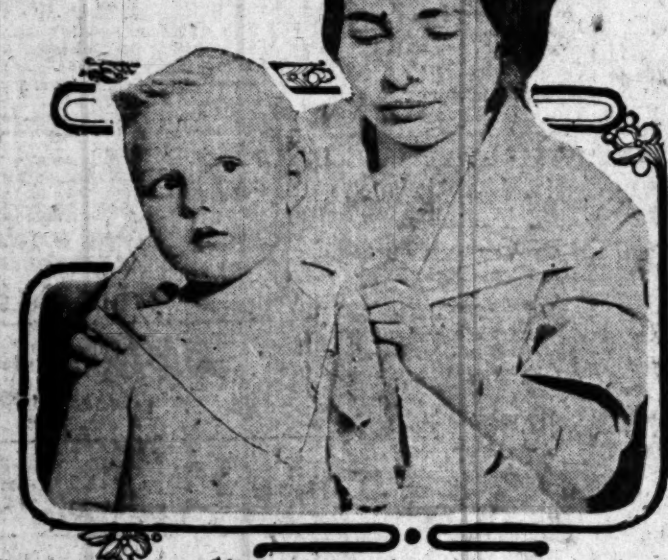
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After the bath

Where Is Demonstrated Useful.

Some of the little busybodies of the Los Angeles Orphan's Home, who are taught to do things worth while in the future.

He is here from Melbourne, Australia, and is on his way back to that country after a visit with relatives in England. Robertson is a retired sheep rancher of New South Wales.

Max F. Fries, owner of one of the large horse mines near Bakersfield, is passing a few days at the Van Nuy.

He arrived there yesterday with his wife, and registered at the hotel from Lima, O., where Walters is director of the Farmers' Exchange Bank.

A party of San Diego guests registered at the Hayward is made up of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Benton and Mr. and Mrs. C. Tompkins. They are here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Riley, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Henrietta B. Riley, are guests at the Alexandria. Riley is president of the Model Laundry Company of Cincinnati, and is here with the expectation of passing the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henry are guests at the hotel. Henry is an attorney of Memphis.

M. R. Gray and C. McPhail are real estate operators of Vancouver, who arrived at the Van Nuy yesterday from the North. C. F. McCormack, head of the Hackett Warehouse Company of San Francisco, is staying at the hotel.

J. M. Anderson and G. M. Anderson are registered at the Seminole Hotel from Seattle, where they are real estate operators. They have extensive property interests in this section, which they are looking after at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Butler are registered at the hotel from San Jose, where Butler is a contractor.

H. V. Stead, owner of a chain of elevators through Nebraska, is registered at the Lankenshirm from Overton, that State. Other guests at the hotel are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald of Chicago, where McDonald is interested in the grain brokerage business, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Knight of New York, who are here for the winter.

Edward Lacey, division engineer of the Salt Lake Railroad at Las Vegas, Nev., is a guest at the Hollenbeck. J. E. Delancey is a guest of some prominence at the hotel. He is a special representative of the Homestead Steel Mills of Pittsburgh.

John B. Farish, one of the most widely-known mining engineers of the United States, who has practically retired from his profession during the past three years, which have been passed in travel in foreign lands, registered at the Van Nuy yesterday from New York. A. S. Blythe and J. M. Atwell, both oil land operators of Bakersfield, are guests at the hotel.

H. T. Christian, president of the Pacific Guaranty and Trust Company of San Diego, arrived at the Angelus yesterday evening from San Diego. Henry T. Hudson is here for his third consecutive winter. He is a capitalist of Minneapolis.

STRENUOUS SHEEP HERDER. It required the combined strength of three men to put Dominick Dachary in the patrol wagon early yesterday morning. He was arrested for intoxication on Aliso street. At the Receiving Hospital it was found that he is of unsound mind. He is a sheep herder, and came to Los Angeles recently from Soda Springs, Idaho.

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tive land because of religious persecution, denied the girl's story vehemently. He testified through an interpreter.

We did not want to sell her for gold," he said. "She is bewitched by this man Hallack and is not telling the truth. We have put \$100 in gold aside for Elsie and it is to be hers when she is married. We Russians do not sell our daughters in marriage. We are a civilized people. Elsie can choose or reject any bridegroom that we select for her, but we want her to marry a sober, industrious man and a man of her own people."

Phillip Shuben, president of the Russian colony, a dignified old man of 60 years, who wore a sort of white surplice beneath his coat, took the stand and declared that he had never heard of the practice of selling girls in marriage.

When another of the witnesses testified to the same thing, Elsie exclaimed excitedly:

"They lie; they did try to sell me for \$500."

When the case was continued for investigation, the girl's mother approached her and tried to talk to her. The girl shrunk back. "I won't go back home; you cannot sell me," she exclaimed.

Outside the courtroom Mark Lev, superintendent of the Friends of Israel's Union Mission and publisher of the Immigrant Witness, said:

"WE DO NOT SELL GIRLS."

"The girl is not telling the truth. The Russians here do not sell their daughters. They are a civilized people and are deeply religious. They neither smoke or drink or worship God in the true spirit. They are misunderstood and maligned. Elsie has fallen into bad ways and wants to marry a bad man."

WHAT WILL ANSWER BE?

Christmas Dinner of Delicacies in Cold Storage Months and Years a Produce Exchange Feature.

Cold storage bouillabaisse, made from chicken in storage six months, fruit salad made of apples, grapes and pears that have been in cool places for more than eight months to three years, devilled eggs with the egg part of the vintage of 1910, sandwiches that have been carefully preserved through years of frost, and a number of other storage products will form the features of the most unique bill of fare ever offered in Los Angeles.

The cold storage meal is to be served at noon today, by the Produce Exchange, to its members and to 200 city officials, grocers, butchers and skippers on the subject of properly preserving products in ice warehouses. It is to be a great educational treat for the men who come in contact with a public steved against the acceptance of storage products as a general thing.

Previous to this repeat the annual Christmas links of the exchange will be held. A tree loaded with presents of all sorts, indicating the particular hobbies of the various members will be stripped for their benefit. The Hollenbeck has arranged to prepare with its culinary staff the repeat of cold storage things, which is to demonstrate that they are really wholesome and not half as bad as painted by ignorant critics of the storage system.

RAID FOR EVIDENCE. Revenue Agent Statler and Immigration Inspector Butler raided the store of Wong Chong, No. 309 Marchessault street, yesterday, in search of evidence against C. W. Lang, the Chinese merchant, who was arrested at San Diego, on the double charge of conspiring to bring opium into the country and smuggle Chinese laborers. A number of alleged incriminating letters were seized.

FINANCIAL backing for legitimate mining, oil, building operations, and for other business propositions, can be obtained at a low cost through classified advertisement in the widely circulated and extensively read Midwinter Number of The Times, out Jan. 1, 1912. Three cents a word. All classifications close December 31, 1911. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

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108 Lots Were Sold Sunday for \$76,000.00

This low priced offering is the talk of the town, and there is a reason why. When you buy in Glen-Airy Place you buy right close to the fashionable West Adams district where lots are selling for ten times the price.

**Glen-Airy Place**  
Lots \$400 Up, \$10 Down  
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This is your opportunity—this is your chance to make big profits! Can you see it? The way GLEN-AIRY lots are being taken by eager buyers should cause you to see us TODAY! Get details, then visit the tract. It's only a short ride via West Adams car to Crenshaw Boulevard. Our tract agent will meet you there.

W. I. Hollingsworth & Co. Robert Marsh & Co.  
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600 South Hill street, Northwest Corner Ninth and Spring streets.  
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Fur Gifts of Distinctive Refinement

will be found at the "Obrikat" Store in an immense variety of Furs, styles and designs. Every garment bears a personality all its own, a "something" that makes it look different from the ordinary Fur garment.

**We Have Our Own Workshop**  
We buy our skins direct from the trappers of the far North. We have them tanned. We make them up in our own work-rooms under our own personal supervision, thus eliminating middlemen profits.

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1/4 OFF the Manufacturers' price on every Fur Coat, every Fur-trimmed Coat and every Fur-lined Coat. A splendid chance for Christmas shoppers.

**Obrikat Fur Company**  
3rd and Hill Sts. The City's Leading Furrier Los Angeles, Cal.

**HOT WATER**  
Absolutely no danger — Cost Only 11c.00  
Clean, warm water at 120° — a bath for 50¢  
By the use of this system, you can have a hot water bath for 50¢  
National Heating Co., 601 W. Washington.

**Mission Mall**  
GIVES HEALTH & STRENGTH AT DRUGGISTS

**Mullen & Bluett Clothing Co.**  
Corner Broadway and 4th Streets  
THE QUALITY STORE









THIS COUPON  
When applied as first payment on a \$1000.00  
loan to be paid monthly,  
the balance of the loan  
will be paid in 100  
equal payments of \$10.00 each.

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MORNING.

Business: Shipping, Mines and Stocks.

WEATHER.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21, 1911.

Clear, 65 to 75.

Wind, light.

Bar, 30.2.

Humidity, 65.

Forecast, clear.

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LOS ANGELES STOCK MARKET.

Dec. 21, 1911.

Market closed at 1:30 p.m.

Volume, 1,200,000 shares.

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height of its "best seller" period, the young author goes to a summer

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"The Blue Mouse" has scored such a popular success at the Burbank Theater and the demand for seats has been of such proportions that the Burbank management last night announced that Florence Stone and the others of the Burbank organization will continue to present this lively comedy for another—the second—week, commencing with the matinee Sunday, while a special Christmas matinee performance of "The Blue

The noted English comedian, Lawrence D'Orsay, and his company, representing Augustus Thomas's comedy, "The Earl of Pawtucket," will close their local engagement at the Majestic Theater next Saturday night, after

Although the present week is considered one of the lightest in the theatrical year, D'Orsay's presence has attracted surprisingly large audiences to the Metropolitan.

For the Christmas attraction at the Hamburger Majestic Theater local playgoers will have their first opportunity of seeing Jules Eckert Goodman's newest play, "Mother," which for the past two seasons has been one

of the freemost of real successes on the eastern stage. The engagement of "Mother" will commence on Sunday night as usual, with a special Christmas matinee performance Monday afternoon.

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For the holiday week at the Empire

Theater Sullivan & Considine will offer a new bill of seven acts which appears to be of especially attractive quality. For the headliner will be found Warren and Seymour, with their company in the travesty "Que Vadis Upside Down."

Lovers of the best in music will find much to delight them in the Le Basque Quartette, which with their offerings consisting of excerpts from the standard operatic works as well as from the more modern operatic novelties will undoubtedly prove a popular feature.

Dunbar and Turner, billed as the American Girl and the Yankee Doodle Dutchman, come with a reputation of being entertainers of the highest rank and The Falcons will furnish much fun of the acrobatic sort. Others who will add to the joy of the holiday bill

There will be three performances of this new bill on Christmas night. The current offering, which, by the way, has brought forth one of the comed-

A large audience enthusiastically greeted Messrs. Julius V. Seyler, pianist; Oscar Werner, violinist, and R. Harold Roberts, violonist, of the

The well-selected programme was given in artistic and masterly style.

est personal success Ferris Hartman has ever produced, will be the offering at the Grand for Christmas week, beginning with the matinee Sunday and including a special Christmas matinee. Mr. Hartman will play his old role of the maker of toys in the little town of Nussenburg and Myrtle Dixey.

will be seen as Elsa, the animated doll. This role is not new to Miss Dingwall, for she played it last season and on the road when Mr. Hartman made a tour of the western cities. The full strength of the Hartman company will be called upon for the

production of "The Toy Maker," which is one of the best light operas known. To each child who attends a matinee performance Mr. Hartman will present a pretty and useful toy in remembrance of the season.

**I BELIEVE  
CARDUI CURED**

**Mrs. Chapman of Branchland  
Tells About Her Serious  
Troubles and How**

**Cardui Helped Her.**

Branchland, W. Va.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman says she suffered from womanly trouble for

I suffered from womanly trouble for nearly five years. I tried all the doctors in the country, but they did me no good. I can say that I certainly do believe that Cardui saved my life. I took Cardui, and now I am entirely well.

I have gained 15 pounds, and feel like a new woman. I am thankful for what this medicine has done for me. I hope a woman who suffers from any kind of woman's trouble will give Cardui a fair trial.

You may be sure, that if Cardui will relieve and cure such serious cases as Mrs. Chapman's—and it is doing this ever-

day—it will certainly help those women who have no serious symptoms, but are just weak and ailing.

Whether seriously sick, or simply weak, try Cardul. It will help you.

In the past fifty years, Cardui has benefited more than a million women.

Why not test it for your troubles?

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page

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**CHEAP COTTAGE**  
**FOR YOUR RANCH**  
 We Have the House  
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**Practical Gifts**  
ed to fill the needs of the "last great, big, real bargain. Also, red-blooded man or boy or girl, who doesn't know that a gift of unquestionable quality.



**Air Rifles 50c**  
Please the Boy this year with a good, dependable air rifle.

**Ruff-Neck \$5**  
Sweaters. All sizes, men's and women's and all colors. A big special, at this price.

**Boxing Gloves \$1.50**  
Set  
Solid, sound, substantial gloves, well padded and durable. An important Holiday Special at \$1.50.

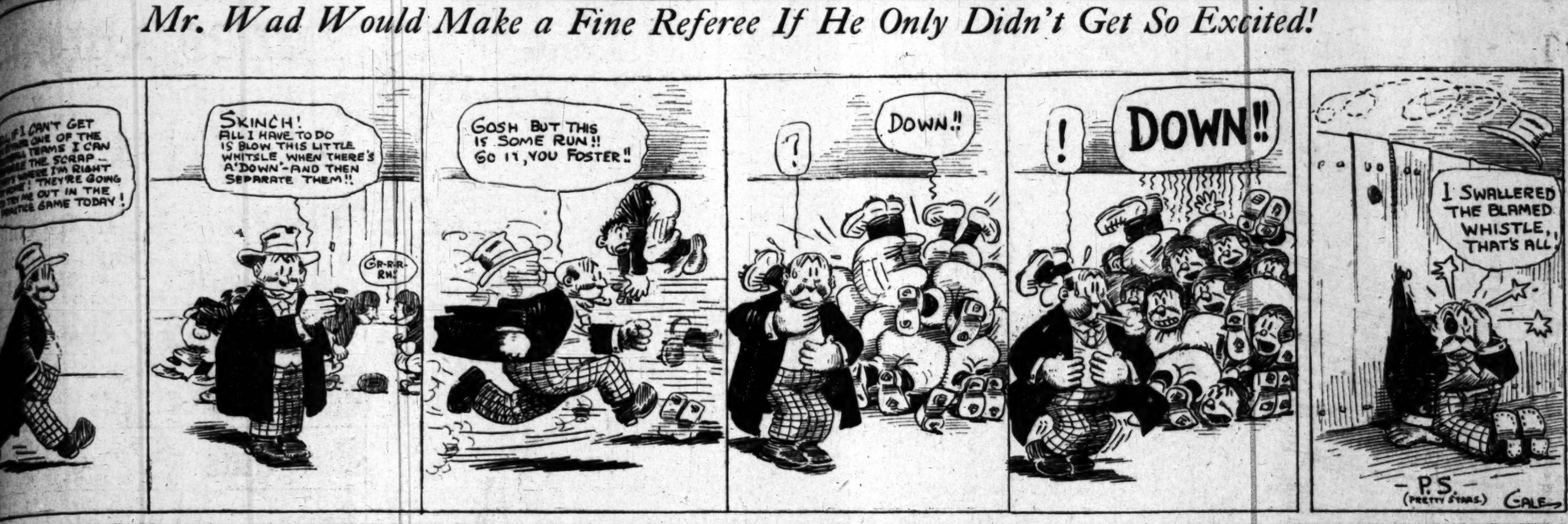
**The Xmas Time Store**

**214 West Third Street**

**one morning he planted**  
the gaudier and higher than the labeled "This Place is Not to Be Touched" sign. He was coming to the will of his sister-in-law, who was preparing to go East in the immediate surviving relative.

**OXNARD TEAM WOULD PLAY HOGAN'S VERMONT**  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] OXNARD, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Preliminary arrangements for a series of games between the Oxnard team and the Vermont team, which was announced last night, will be completed today.

**COMMISSION FARDON TWO BALL PLAY**  
[BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The commission on the proposed new baseball rules, which was organized last night, will meet today to consider the proposed changes in the rules.



**WITT VAN COURT'S COLUMN.**

into Frankie Conley... Ben Smith started something when he bet Harry Gilmore \$25 that he could not reduce himself from 152 pounds to 125 by the time Conley and Gilmore weighed in. Harry claims that Smith and Freddie Corbett have put up a job on him. Ben got Corbett to massage him and Freddie insisted that he bent his knee back to his hip during the massage treatment. Gilmore objected as he had done no road work for some time, but Corbett had his way and put Harry's knee out of commission for the time being. This prevents him from road work, and Harry is unable to reduce. Harry is trying to get out of the bet, but Smith and Corbett are standing pat. Harry says he will slip one over them by using the Hamman baths and win that \$25.

**JUDGE M'CREIDIE ON WAY TO BALL MEET.**  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] W. W. McCreddie and Walter McCreddie, led today for Seattle to attend the meeting of the Northwestern League, which will be held there tomorrow. The election of a president and adoption of a schedule are the principal items on the program of the meeting. Judge McCreddie has been appointed as head of the schedule committee and has drafted two different sets, one of which provides for the opening of the league on April 15, and the other on April 22. Neither can be adopted until the Pacific Coast schedule is determined at the Los Angeles meeting in January, in order to do away with the conflict which might occur in the Portland dates. If Fielder Jones is elected as the executive of the league, as seems most probable, he promises to do away with all the switching of dates which has been a nuisance in the past. The only opposition to Jones is evidenced in Seattle, where a number of newspaper men are casting longing eyes on the position of league president.

**MINOR PLAYERS ONLY ONES TO SUFFER**  
Agitation to cut salaries of ball players applies only to those holding positions in the minor leagues. The league contingent will not be affected in any way by this movement, for the reason that there is no occasion for such a reduction. Major league ball has been most profitable in recent years, and the game has not been hurt by the fact that some players draw enormous salaries.

**WILL STAY IN PORTLAND TEAM.**  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Portland team manager, who had refused to accept the offer of the Oxnard team, has been persuaded to stay in the team. The manager, who is a well-known figure in the league, has been offered a large salary by the Oxnard team, but he has decided to stay in the Portland team.

**COMMISSION FARDON TWO BALL PLAY**  
[BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The commission on the proposed new baseball rules, which was organized last night, will meet today to consider the proposed changes in the rules.

**LEACH CROSS TRIMS KNOCK-OUT BROWN.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Leach Cross stepped within the championship brigade of the lightweight division, tonight by trouncing "Knock-out" Brown in a fierce ten-round bout at the Empire Athletic Club. He cut Brown's right eye, damaged his nose and earned the honors by a whirlwind finish in the last few rounds, which gave him the popular decision.

**BRAINS OF TEAM IS CATCHER.**

NO PLACE ON BALL FIELD NEEDS SO MUCH THINKING.  
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**BY J. E. SANBORN.**  
No position on a baseball team is more difficult to fill than that of catcher, and the proof thereof is the present great scarcity of men for the berth. There are plenty of good catchers, but few good catchers, and the manager who has one considers himself lucky.

The buster are full of players who can stand behind the bat and catch all kinds of speed, curves and spitballs, high, low or wide; who can throw fast and true to second base; who can perform well all the duties of the position; but few good catchers, and the manager who has one considers himself lucky.

**WELL KNOWN ARCADIA RACER ON THE SHELVE.**  
Out on a big ranch in Ontario, where there is plenty of pasture and lots of green grass for grazing, Aunt Polly, the great old racing mare which entered her last race and won it at Windsor track last season, is now spending her days in the peace and good will of her owners that goes with final retirement.

**INCLOSURE MOTOR CARS.**  
Rubber mats in the interior of closed automobiles are frequently objectionable by their odor. This can be removed, however, by subjecting them to the same process which is employed in the case of small articles of vulcanized rubber, such as tobacco pouches and dress shields, which are carried on the person. The articles are placed in a box containing a mixture of pulverized carbonized bone, and the box is then left for four to eight hours, in a place, such as a drying-room, where a temperature of 60 to 70 deg. Centigrade can be maintained. Unburned magnesia powder can also be used for removing the odor. Merely sprinkling it over the articles will have some effect.

**COUNTRY CLUB GOSSIP.**

**BY ALMA WHITAKER.**  
THE Annandale Country Club is acquiring new members at the rate of three a week lately, and one of their number, G. H. Bentley, is a really good golfer. He has been maintaining his original good standard of play during the week, his cards showing a very consistent, even game. Play for establishing the new handicaps has now closed and Charles K. Ally will issue the new list this week. Seventy or eighty enthusiastic golfers thronged the links on Wednesday, and the usual band of devotees—J. V. Elliot, L. du P. Millar, E. R. Williams, Tom French, A. A. French, George A. Schwartz, E. N. Wright, F. H. Wright and F. A. Hoyt were conspicuously amongst "those present." Another "comer" at Annandale is L. R. Simpson, who is said to have made rapid strides forward in his style of play in recent weeks. The president of the club, Charles N. Post, has selected the club as the scene of his Christmas hospitality and will give quite a large party on the evening, L. R. Simpson is also giving a Christmas dinner party here. The Cauldron dinner party given by S. S. Hinds to fifty members of a musical club, of which he is president, was a hilarious success. Everything—soup, entree, game, roast and pudding—was served in huge cauldrons from which the guests helped themselves; and it is acknowledged to have been the supreme test of good table manners.

Annandale also announces a club dinner dance for December 30. San Gabriel Country Club. Possibly there are some things about golf that Mr. Wood does not know, but personally I doubt it. Every club has its human golf encyclopedia—at Los Angeles it is Edward Wood, and at San Gabriel it is F. O. Wood.

Mr. Wood knows all the fearsome rules of golf backwards, forwards and sideways—all the obsolete ones, all the amendments, all the newest ones, all the local ones and all the future ones. So you will understand why you have to go warily when you are playing with F. O. Wood.

If the pitcher's strong card is a curve and his catcher keeps him up, the pitcher will be in a bad way. About the fifth or seventh inning you will see a pitcher getting hit hard as a rule. There is nothing that takes more out of a pitcher's career more than constant dependence on a curve, because of the severe strain it puts upon the minor muscles of the arm, whereas other styles of delivery put most of the work on the major muscles, so to speak.

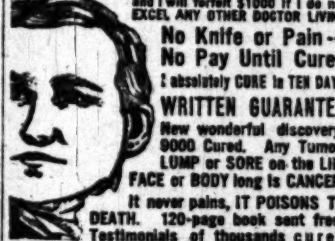
All these things the catcher must take into consideration and by allowing the pitcher to conserve his energies by change of pace and other methods, increase his effectiveness as a pitcher. The pitcher is a man who becomes more confused as to what is being pitched to them. When you see a pitcher frequently shaking his head before delivering a ball you may know one of two things. The catcher is not doing his full duty by that pitcher or the pitcher is an opinionated one who thinks he knows more than the catcher. This is not always true, of course, because a pitcher sometimes may have a good reason for not pitching a certain kind of ball which even the good catcher is ignorant at the time. But in the main the brainy backstop and wise pitcher will work together as if they were parts of a perfect machine.

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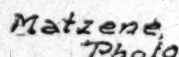
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### More Talking

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

## About Time

**FOUR DOWNS FAVORED.**  
The change most frequently suggested and which seems most logical is the four downs rule, just as it is in football. The rule, which comes from Shelby, is now being blowing. Under the present rules a team has three downs to make ten yards. If it fails to do so, the ball line, it is usually inadvisable for a team to try a third rush unless the line distance is gained in a special play. In other words, a team has to make eight or nine yards in two downs if it wishes to avoid punting on the third.

It might have one play stopped

"A perfect bat has never been made and never will be," said Hans Wagner, who has been in the business since he met the ball square, broke after months of faithful service, and a few years ago he was making bats when the force I put into my swing was enough for a three-bat hit. The nearest perfect bat I ever saw was owned by a fellow named Ed. I was in town, where I once played in an exhibition game. I gave the boy \$25 cents for it. Everybody on our club was in on it. It was a perfect bat and we made twenty-eight hits."

## BY JULIAN JOHNSON

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